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REGENTS ACCEPT BUTTE'S RESIGNATION AS LAW DEAN

IRA HILDEBRAND SUCCEEDS TO UNIVERSITY DEANSHIP

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—The Board of Regents of the University of Texas, in session here, unanimously accepted the resignation of Dr. George Butte as dean of the Law School, and immediately elected Ira Hilderbrand of San Antonio to fill the vacancy, effective at once. Butte resigned to make the race for governor on the republican ticket in opposition to "Ma" Ferguson, democratic nominee. Butte filed his resignation yesterday.

Four Generations Shot by Cameraman

An interesting picture was made in Tom Mendor's studio this morning, when four generations of the Perkins family fearlessly faced the camera and heard the click of the shot with a smile on their faces. They were Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, mother of George Perkins, George Perkins, Mrs. James McElroy, his daughter and Dorothy Marie, daughter of Mrs. McElroy. Mrs. Perkins has been away from here about eighteen years, making her home in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. She is well known to old timers in this section but with her son, granddaughter and great grand daughter, it is easy to believe that the years have been mighty kind to her and that the next generation will find her still hail and happy, making loved ones wherever she perchance may be.

COOLIDGE SCHOOLS OPEN WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS

The schools at Coolidge opened Monday, September the fifteenth. In the Summer, the school building was repaired following damages sustained when fire threatened the entire structure. The attendance this year is said to be extremely gratifying and the faculty under the leadership of Superintendent A. C. Strickland, is looking forward to the best year in Coolidge school history.

Russia Recognized By The Hungarians

(By United Press)

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The Hungarian government has granted diplomatic recognition to Russia. The joint commission reached a full agreement after several days deliberation. The designation of representatives at Budapest and Moscow is expected shortly.

Fights and Fighters

(By United Press)

NEW YORK.—Avoiding a knockout only by his ring craft and gameness, Johnny Dundee, former featherweight champion and the veteran of more than 350 fights, was badly beaten in a 15-round bout last night by Jack Bernstein, New York, former junior lightweight champion. Dundee weighed 132 pounds, a half pound less than Bernstein. Allentown Johnny Leonard won a 10 round decision from Angel Diaz, Panama, in a furious semi-final number.

MEMPHIS.—Quintin Romero, Chilian heavyweight champion, knocked out Farmer Lodge, Minneapolis in the sixth round.

COLUMBUS.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta middleweight won a 10-round decision from Jamaica Kid, New York.

WATERBURY, Conn.—Kid Kaplan, Meriden, featherweight, won a 10-round decision from Lew Paulso.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio.—The referee stopped the bout in the eighth round and awarded a technical knockout to Harry Greb, middleweight champion, to save Billy Hersch of Canton from further punishment.

Predicts Collapse of Winthrop Romance

The romance of Emily and Kate Winthrop, daughters of the wealthy Winthrop family at Lenox, Mass., who married the chauffeur and village electrician, will end unhappily, is the prediction of Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons, prominent herself in Massachusetts society. There is too much difference in position, she declares.

CASUALTIES ARE REPORT'D HE'VY ALONG FRONT

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16.—7:30 p. m.—Reinforced by 3,000 Chili republican troops from Pekin, the forces of the government started preliminary artillery preparations for an attack against Shanghai. Heavy fighting raged through Monday night and continued today. The city reverberated with the roar of cannon. Casualties reported as heavy.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Partly cloudy with scattered showers.

INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENT INCREASED IN CHINA

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The international contingent at the port of Shanghai has been increased and there are now 26 warships in the harbor, according to dispatches published in the Daily Mail today.

Seamen and marines numbering 1,300 have landed and are on hand to protect the foreign settlement of Shanghai in case the fighting between the rival war lords endangers the zone. Other dispatches from Canton today say that Sun Yet Sen has turned over the city to the people for self-government.

According to the Morning Post's Tien Tsin correspondent, General Wu Pei Fu's reinforcements, including heavy artillery and a fleet of airplanes, are steadily moving forward from Tien Tsin towards Shanghai.

Several firms in Tien Tsin have been ordered to start manufacturing gas masks, according to the dispatches.

MISS REES HAS RETURNED FROM COLUMBIA

Miss Ida G. Rees, since her return from Columbia University, New York, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Tehuacana. She was in Mexia Tuesday enroute to Denton to resume her work as a member of the faculty of the College of Industrial Arts.

CONSTITUTION WEEK PROGRAM NEXT FRIDAY

Principal George Perkins of the McKinney Street School announces that his school is observing Constitution week. A program will be given in the assembly room of the school Friday morning at 8:30, participated in by the pupils and bringing out the lessons of Constitution week.

ITALIAN MOTOR SHIP BURNS AT PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Sept. 16.—Loss running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars resulted early this morning when the Italian motor ship Isonzo, loaded with 750,000 feet of lumber out of Orange, Texas, caught fire and overturned in the Sabine-Neches ship canal, seven miles north of here. A flareback from the donkey engines set oil waste ablaze, igniting the fuel oil supply. No lives were lost.

DISARMAMENT DRAFT BODY COMPLETES REPORT

(By United Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 16.—The League of Nations sub-committee completed the preliminary project, based upon the recent resolutions submitted by Premiers Herriott and MacDonald. The draft consists of twelve articles and pledges, the signatories to accept the principle of compulsory arbitration.

Polo Players Are Expecting Tussle With The British

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEADOWBROOK CLUB, WESTBURY, L. I., Sept. 16.—Brittons' fight best with their backs to the wall and America's horsemen defending the international polo trophy expected a hard battle in the second and probably deciding match at Meadowbrook today.

Despite dissension in the British ranks, which resulted in a new lineup for today's contest, the invading pole four go into the match bent on making one of those forlorn hope stands for which their countrymen are famous.

The Americans, weakened by loss of Malcolm Stevenson, whose injury Saturday will prevent his playing, should win by a considerable margin. But few look to them to repeat the overwhelming triumph of last Saturday. The absence of Stevenson, who waited 11 years for a chance to represent the United States in international competition only to be hurled from his pony and badly hurt in the final chukker of the first game, will interfere with the American team play. It was this team play which was the paramount factor in the initial victory. Robert E. Strawbridge Jr., who replaces Stevenson at No. 3 will make a capable substitute, however.

The day dawned slightly hazy with promise of brilliant sunshine and brick polo weather by match time, four p. m. A crowd of 25,000 including again the Prince of Wales was expected.

If the American four wins this match the United States will retain the historic trophy until England again challenges, but a third match will be played Thursday.

The American line up.

J. Watson Webb, No. 1! Thomas Hitchcock Jr., No. 2; Robert E. Strawbridge Jr., No. 3, and Dvereaux Milburn (Captain), back.

The new British four will be Lieut-Col. T. P. Melville, No. 1; Major G. H. Phipps-Hornsby, No. 2; Major E. G. Atkinson, No. 3, and Luis Lacey, (Captain) back.

It will be seen that Colonel Melville and Major Phipps-Hornby are newcomers to the international lineup. The removal of Major F. B. Hurndall, who is also a member of the British selection committee and who played well on Saturday, has caused an outburst of protest from that gentleman.

"I don't mind being put off the team," Major Hurndall said, "but the change in the line-up was made without my being consulted and I consider it unfair. I have cabled a protest to England."

TORRID PENNANT RACE STAGED IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—In a torrid pennant race, such as is being staged in the major leagues, victory depends largely upon the ability to stay away from the fatal cracking stage.

And in the grand rough and tumble between the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators in the American League, it begins to look as though the Yankees are not going to crack. The same can not be said of the Senators.

The handicap of finishing the season on the road was imposed by the schedules on both the Yankees are bothe Senators and the Yankees are better qualified to stand the gaff.

The Yankees always have been a good traveling club. This year the tendency they have shown to play better ball away from home may be due to the rather queer sentiments of the New York fans. During their recent stay at home the Yankees found that the stands were more for their opponents and the disposition to cheer the opposing team obviously affected the play of the team.

Since the team left home it has won six of its seven games and the pitchers have been going much better.

The Senators lack the experience of the Yankees and they are going along depending almost entirely upon the pitching staff which is beginning to show the strain. Johnson has had to have relief in several of his recent starts and Mogridge has been wobbling.

While the Yankees were beating the White Sox yesterday, the Senators were downed by the Tigers and the Yankees moved into a tie for first place with the Tigers only four games behind.

The Giants and the Robins were idle yesterday in the National League but the Pirates won and they moved up within a game and a half of the Robins and two games and a half behind the Giants.

BIRDMEN STOP WHEN WEATHER FORBIDS GOING

(By United Press)

MAYWOOD FLYING FIELD, CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The army world flyers hop to Omaha today was delayed by inclement weather. Fog hung over the field. It was drizzling and reports along the route to Omaha were that the weather was thick with no signs of clearing. The hop was scheduled for 9 o'clock.

MAYWOOD FLYING FIELD, Chicago, Sept. 16.—A light fog with drizzling rain over northern Illinois and worse weather conditions further west may delay America's globe circling aviators in their take-off for Omaha, Neb., today.

At 8 a. m.—an hour before the scheduled take-off three big planes had not yet been taken out of their hangars and army officers were waiting for a break in the skies and more favorable weather reports from the west.

WATER CUT OFF WHILE REPAIR OF MAINS IS MADE

That Mexia's reserve water supply in town is far too little to serve the city one day even was shown before noon today when the supply had been exhausted, while the waterworks force worked ceaselessly to correct trouble between town and the waterworks plant at Springfield. The main on the Rado Steele farm broke and men have been working ever since to install new pipe. It will likely be seven o'clock before the work is done, according to three o'clock reports from the office here. The break was a bad one.

In the meantime, every citizen is urged to watch out for fires. A blaze anytime before the water is on would likely prove the beginning of a very destructive conflagration.

Citizens and school children have sipped rather than guaffed water today, while many in town have depended upon soft drinks, soda water and bottled goods, and the ice man has been kept on the run, as well as the bottle water man.

One citizen voiced the opinion of many when he said that "Mexia should lose no time in securing a water reserve tank for Mexia to take care of the citizens at least for twenty four hours. At present only the small stand pipe is available. Of course, such incidents as today don't come often but when they do come, we ought to be ready for them."

FT. WORTH MAKES FIGHT FOR THE 1925 MEETING OF VETERANS

(By United Press)

ST. PAUL, Sept. 16.—Omaha and Fort Worth will fight it out on the convention floor of the American Legion national convention here tomorrow for the next year's convention site. The time and place committe deadlocked and decided to put the names of both cities before the convention tomorrow and let the delegates decide.

John J. Pershing, retired general, former commander of the American armies, is being urged for national commander of the American Legion. There is a well defined boom for the general under way, and before officers are elected Friday it will be known whether he will accept the post if tendered him. General Charles Dawes is here to review the parade this afternoon, honoring world war heroes.

Wilbur Summoned By Coolidge On "Junta" Of Navy

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary of the navy Wilbur has been summoned to Washington by President Coolidge to put a stop to the activities of a naval "junta" which is seeking to make it appear that the budget bureau is trying to "junk" the navy.

Angered by the flood of inspired progaganda aimed at the bureau at a time when the 1925 naval estimates are being prepared for Congress, Mr. Coolidge has called Mr. Wilbur to take charge of his department and put a stop to it.

The version of the summons which caused Wilbur to jump into an airplane at Sandiego yesterday and start post-haste to Washington was given to the United Press today by an unquestioned authority.

FALLS COUNTY WELL ATTRACTS ATTENTION

An oil strike of considerable size is attracting interest in Falls County. A new producer, the number 1 Knight and Hines on the C. L. Davis tract. It's size is not yet known. The Post Oak Falvey on the Penny west of the Brazos river is drilling at around 2,000 feet.

When in Dallas you can secure the Meia Daily News at the Jones Newsstand, corner of Akard and Main.

THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

Yesterday's Hero—Rip Collins, Detroit pitcher, held the Senators to four hits and won his game, 2 to 0 forcing Washington back into a tie with the Yankees for first place.

Two singles by Ruth and Meusel behind two passes from Faber scored a pair of runs and gave the Yankees a 2 to 0 victory over the White Sox.

Johnny Morrison's sacrifice fly in the twelfth inning scored a run and enabled the Pirates to beat the Braves 4 to 3.

Timely hitting behind Vangilder's pitching gave the Browns a 4 to 3 victory over the Red Sox.

Home Run Leaders:

Ruth, Yankees, 46.
Fournier, Robins, 27.
Hauser, Athletics, 26.
Hornsby, Cards, 23.
Williams, Phillies, 21.

AGED MAN MURDERED.

(By United Press)

YOAKUM, Texas, Sept. 16.—Will Stapp, 60, was being held in jail at Cuero today without bond in connection with the murder of Sam H. Lewis, 70, wealthy farmer living near Yoakum who was slain with an ax Monday and his body burned to a crisp.

LAWYERS EXPRESS OPINIONS AS TO LEOPOLD-LOEB VERDICT AND EFFECT ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—Regardless of the final deposition of the Bernard Grant case at Chicago, it will have no effect upon a jury where capital punishment is an alternative, in the opinion of Shelby Cox, district attorney of Dallas.

The direct result, Cox explained, will be greater difficulty in the selection of a jury not opposed to the death penalty, irrespective of age of the defendant.

Publicity of the Grant case and its contrast with the Leopold-Loeb case will probably do much to arouse latent opposition to the infliction of the death penalty.

However, in cases where the death penalty is an alternative, jury examination will eliminate veniremen with conscientious scruples against capital punishment and throw the case strictly upon the merits of its prosecution. Cox said.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept.—In the opinion of J. Dixey Smith, district attorney of Houston, commutation of the death sentence of Bernard Grant, Chicago youth, from death to life imprisonment would result in a general reaction against capital punishment by juries throughout the country. Wide sentiment has been aroused through the contrast of the Grant case with that of Leopold-Loeb and its deterrent effects against capital punishment will be far reaching, Smith asserted.

Many citizens of Mexia were questioned by a representative of the News as to what they thought of the verdict. The concensus of opinion was that a serious mistake had been made in not giving them the extreme penalty. However, some agree with the decision by Judge Caverly. Those who express such an opinion are lawyers generally, as the great mass from whom jurors are usually chosen feel that such a decision will result in more crime in the country and places a wrong estimate on money. Some have said that they did not believe in capital punishment, but since we have it, the extreme penalty should have been meted out to the confessed slayers. To a man almost, the men who have agreed with Justice Caverly have stated that they believe that he would have sentenced them to death had they been of age.

CHARLESVOIX, Mich., Sept. 16.—Clarence Darrow will leave his retreat at the home of Dr. Alebtr Loeb here within a week "to do all within power" to prevent the execution of 19 year old Bernard Grant, sentenced to hang next month for murder. "I understand there is a petition for rehearing of the case pending in the Illinois Supereme Court," Darrow told the United Press. "I shall certainly do all I can to prevent the execution of this boy."

Auctioneer Here For Patterson's Annual Auction

R. E. Mitchell of Dallas arrived Monday night to assist in Patterson's annual auction sale which started off under favorable auspices in L. S. Patterson's store on East Commerce Street this morning. Mr. Mitchell is introduced to Mexia as one of the leading auctioneers of the south and has a way of winning the hearts of those who come within the range of his voice. "He loves to talk, is in the right business and does lots of both" said Mr. Patterson upon his arrival Monday night. For the past several days the employees at the Patterson Jewelry Company have been arranging the store for the looked for event.

ON HIS KNEES IN PRAYER WITH GOD AS COUNSEL BUTTE DECIDED COURSE

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Prayer, on his knees in mid-ocean, led Dr. George C. Butte to accept the republican nomination for governor of Texas, he declared in his resignation as dean of the law school of the University of Texas, submitted today to the board of regents.

He said in accepting the nomination and resigning from the deanship that he could take no other course and remain true to his ideals, of law, democracy and patriotism.

Dr. Butte conferred with President W. M. W. Splawn and members of the board today. R. B. Creager of Brownsville, national republican committeeman for Texas, is to come here tomorrow for a conference with Dr. Butte, it was announced. Other republican leaders also are expected.

Dr. Butte's resignation follows:

"I hereby tender my resignation as professor of law and dean of the law school, effective as soon as you can accept it.

"With what pain I sever my connection with the university and the work and associations which I love and to which I had dedicated my life, words are inadequate to express Your unfailing courtesy to me and the generous way you always backed up my recommendations and plans for the future of the law school, make the separation the more painful to me.

"Far from home and with none to advise or counsel me, I settled the question of my duty in this crisis in our beloved state on my knees, with the result that you know. God helping me, I could do no other and remain true to myself, true to the ideals of law, democracy, patriotism, that I have tried so feebly, by precept and example to hold up before my students, and that I myself imbibed in the years gone by at the University of Texas.

"I have the abiding faith that the university, under your wise management and the leadership of my dear, good friend, Dr. Splawn, will march on to greater and yet more glorious achievement. 'Calais' was written on Queen Mary's heart—if you open mine, you will find 'Texas' written there, in letters of Orange and White."

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TERRIFIC FIGHT GOING ON TODAY IN NORTH CHINA

By MOTO TAKATO.

(Written for the United Press)

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 16.—A terrific battle raged today in the north of China, where Chang Tso Lin's Mukden troops came into contact with Chi Li army of Wu Pei Fu on Monday.

The Manchurian's war lord's forces were everywhere successful in the initial clash, according to the Osaka Mainichi's correspondent, who is on the battlefield.

Chang's troops now completely control the town of Patu Ying Tse, 12 miles east of the important city of Chao Yang, where the fighting started.

This conflict in the north is the start of the Manchurian leader's drive for Pekin and of warfare that is likely to prove far more decisive in China's civil war than the fighting around Shanghai, the correspondent telegraphs. Chang Tso Lin, however, denys taking the initiative.

The correspondent says a dramatic picture of the confusion in the battle areas, which is just within the border of the Pe Chi Li province, as follows:

"Many towns and villages in the vicinity have been completely deserted by their inhabitants, who fled, carrying household goods with them as though avoiding a pestilence or an earthquake.

"Stations along the Pekin-Mukden railway, along which the fighting centers, are crowded with refugees whose plight is pitiful.

"Shan Hai Kwan, where the railroad pierces the great wall of China, has become the center of the Chi Li forces. Three thousand trained fighting men already have arrived from the capital. Their stolid demeanor contrasts with the terror of the refugees.

"Wu Pei Fu is rushing his troops northward. All available troops north of Tien Tsin are expected to arrive at Shan Hai Kwan within a few days. The Chi Li force then will number about 30,000 at this point.

"A desperate and decisive battle is expected to take place soon at this important railway point and it is here that the fate of Wu Pei Fu or Chang Tso Lin probably will be settled.

"Another center of battle will be Pekin where two thousand Wu Pei Fu troops are concentrated."

CLAYTON STATES DAVIS ATTACK CANNOT BE IGNORED

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 16.—The drive of John W. Davis, democratic nominee, for support in his presidential aspirations is shattering the earthworks of the Republican party and forcing President Coolidge from his defensive position to a contemplation of a counter-attack, in the view of W. L. Clayton, director for Texas of the Department of Finance of the Democratic National Campaign. Mr. Clayton is of the opinion that this self-evident devolpment should encourage every Texas Democrat to contribute as liberally as his means permit to the fund being raised by the National Committee to finance the presidential campaign of the party.

"Mark Sullivan, a shrewd political observer," according to Mr. Clayton, "has pictured the initial Republican strategy in the present campaign as merely an attitude of waiting on the defensive and refraining from taking any active offensive against Mr. Davis or the Democratic party, basing that plan of action largely upon the Republican candidate for President being in office.

"Hitherto, the intention has been stressed by Republican leaders that they would sit tight behind Mr. Coolidge, and that the President to a large extent would content himself with sitting tight in Washington and awaiting the attack of the opposing party.

"The ground gained by Mr. Davis in his tour of the Western Plains States the past week and the growing confidence of his partisans evidently has impressed the President, if not his advisers, with the fact that the G. O. P. citidel is endangered unless a counter-attack is launched promptly. News from the White House is to the effect that the President virtually has made up his mind to invade the West himself to deliver one or more speeches in the heart of the agricultural country, although his campaign managers have done their best to dissuade him from this move.

"Further, the fact that William Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, takes the view that the President's best move is to 'sit tight and act natural' and that Mr. Coolidge takes a dissenting view, indicates the President is apprehensive as to the outcome of the campaign and that the Republican campaign leaders are at loggerheads in that respect at least.

"This merely emphasizes the effect of Mr. Davis' personality upon the compaign and renders it more necessary that Democrats continue to stand shoulder to shoulder to bear the brunt of the proposed counter-attack—not only by party adherence, but also by aiding to swell the campaign fund.

"Up to this time the Republicans have planed much of their faith upon the advantage of what they call the people's acquaintance with President Coolidge—that there was the advantage of entrenchment in that Mr. Coolidge has been in office for over a year, while, on the other hand, they allege a widespread lack of acquaintance with Mr. Davis on the part of the public.

LOCALS

Holman Cook from Wichita Falls spent the day in Mexia today.

J. B. Sandel was here from Normangee Monday and Tuesday.

J. H. Crawford was here from Corsicana today.

Miss Dorothy Connally has gone to Memphis, Tenn. for a brief visit.

Miss Kate Taylor is in Waco this week.

Mrs. J. H. Dryden is visiting in Tulsa this week.

Mrs. Alfred Bloom of Houston is on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson.

J. W. Still and family have recently moved to Corsicana where Mr. Still is to teach school this session.

The ladies of the Eastern Star held their regular Monday night meeting at the Masonic Temple.

James Riddle left Monday for Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tennessee, where he will enter his third year term at the opening of that school on Wednesday.

Misses Dorothy Moore and Melba Petty left Monday afternoon for Dallas where they will enter their Sophomore year in the Southern Methodist University.

Miss Mable Whytte and two interesting little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Liston Tatum returned to Corsicana recently after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

Envoy T. Hamilton of the Salvation Army corps states that the street collections are much better now than usual. The weekly fund raised from this source totals about $12 per week.

Mrs. Mary E. Perkins leaves Wednesday for her home at Fort Sumner New Mexico, following an extended visit in the home of her son, George Perkins.

Some talk is being heard here now indicating a revival of interest in the white way in the business district. It is claimed that illumination increases the value of real estate.

Some interest is being shown all over Texas in the U. D. C. convention to be held in Houston, December 4 to 6.

Many institutions of the country will have Mexia students on their rolls this year. It is probably true that there are more from this place in higher institutions this year than ever before. The graduating class of 1924 has established a record so far.

Paving of the alleys was resumed Tuesday morning when the last unpaved strip in what is called Womack Lane near the Prendergast-Smith bank was filled in with concrete. When this dries and hardens for about a week, it will be opened to the public.

The members of the First Christian church are getting ready for the revival that is to start at that church the latter part of this week. The announcement of the revival has been made in all other local churches and wide interest is already being shown. Rev. C. R. L. Vawter, the evangelist, is expected to arrive Friday.

The Fire Department turned on the hose on East Commerce street and on streets near the City Hall Monday night and gave them a good washing. The cleaning was necessary following the recent heavy rains which rushed mud from the alleys and which was brought by vehicles on the paving.

Machon Forrest has entered Georgia Tech this session. He left Saturday night with Jim Smith and they should have reached Atlanta, where the Institute is located sometime Monday. This is Jim Smith's sophomore year in Georgia Tech. They will not be able to room together on account of a rule that all first year men must stay in specified quarters. Machon probably will regret this many times before his Freshman year is over, for there will no doubt be occasions when a Freshman needs a friend in Georgia Tech, just as in other universities. Machon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest and Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

LOCAL OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT SAY BUSINESS MEN

The concensus of opinion relating to business condition during the next few months as expressed by leading merchants here indicate a gradual upward trend. The sales of Mexia business houses in every line of commercial activity is declared to be in keeping with the marketing of cotton through this section.

The survey shows that the merchants as a whole are viewing the situation with a high spirit of optimism.

Business at this time of the year, declared a prominent dry goods merchant, is usually slow, but with the marketing of the cotton crop and with the ever growing pay roll here, more money is getting into circulation. Of course every business house has purchased new fall stocks for which they have to pay the cash.

The opening of schools has resulted in a great rush of business to the dry goods house, shoe store, stationery house and even shoe repair man.

Rain which has fallen over practically the whole of this section section of the State does not dampen our spirits in the least says a prominent hardware man. With the return of dry weather farmers will drive into town with their cotton money, much of which they will invest in new farm machinery, also they will invest in new furniture for their homes says a furniture man.

More money will soon be in the banks according to a prominent banker, many loans will be paid with the receipts of cotton, many farmers will open accounts and business as a whole looks good.

News from Greenville indicates that the Wesley football squad this year is the strongest that the Methodist Junior college has ever put on the gridiron. This is the first team that the strong collegians at Westminster will play here. So great is the interest aroused in the Greenville eleven that the citizens of that city are now backing a movement to build a large athletic stadium at the fair ground in that city. Gusher park here affords an opportunity to friends of Westminster and football fans to turn out en masse on the day that these two teams meet here, the last Saturday in this month.

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MEXIA TEXAS EXES INTERESTED IN THE NEW LAW SCHOOL DEAN

Many former students of the University of Texas who reside in Mexia will be interested in the press item today announcing I. P. Hildebrand's appointment to succeed Dr. Butte as dean of the law department. Lawyers in this section who attended the school since 1900 will remember him, as having been connected with the school for a number of years since then. During the time that Judge John C. Townes was dean, Judge Hildebrand was his right hand man and also has served as dean before.

Ice factories in New York City have a daily capacity of 16,000 tons.

A pet dog has prevented many a bachelor from breaking into the matrimonial game.

Many a peaceful woman is willing to strike a bargain.

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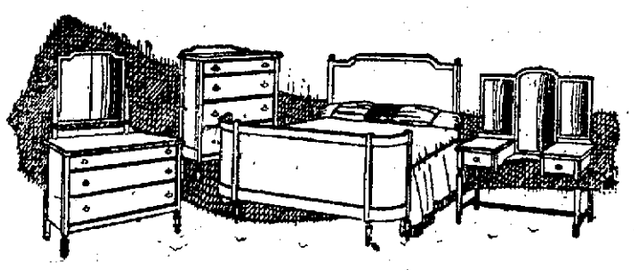

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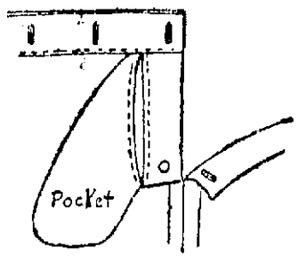
For the benefit of the home dressmaker who has had only limited experience in sewing the manner of adding the pocket to the sides of the trousers is made the subject of today's lesson. First, take the trousers and measure the length of the side seam from the top to the bottom of the opening where the pocket is to be. The pocket should be made of drilling or some other material equally as sturdy. Make the size of the pocket one and one-half inch longer than the measurement just taken, and make the material square.

Next, cut a bias facing two inches wide and the length of the pocket opening, using the same material of which the little suit is made. This facing is now supplied to the edge of the pocket by basting the right side of the facing to one of the edges of the square. Stitch together in a plain seam, then turn the facing to the underside of the pocket. Let the facing extend about one-quarter of an inch beyond the seam, to prevent the pocket material from showing on the finished garment. Hem the loose edge of the facing to the pocket.

Then turn under the upper edge of the seam where the pocket is to be attached and place the edge of the facing of the pocket about one-half of an inch from the edge of the turning of the seam of the garment. Baste the pocket to the garment. Cut a two-inch wide bias facing of the suit material and baste to the right side of the edge of the opposite seam. Baste the opposite edge of the pocket to the edge of the seam and facing. Stitch edges of facing, pocket and garment together. Next, turn under the opposite edge of the facing and stitch down flat to the pocket. Stitch the upper portion of the pocket from top to bottom and across the lower edge. Stitch from the right side, stitching the lower edge through both portions of the pocket. Finish the bottom of the pocket with the turn-in seam and the top of the pocket with the stitching of the waistband.



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Leopold And Loeb Incident Used To Impress Upon Congregation Need of Bible In School; Central Presbyterian Pastor The Speaker

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey delivered an able sermon Sunday, especially urging the teaching of Bible in Public school. His sermon in part was as follows:

Chicago and all the civilized world has been startled and horrified by a most dastardly crime committed, by young Loeb and Leopold, according to their own confession. Both of these lads under twenty-one years of age, pampered in the lap of luxury and idleness. This is all ancient history now. The boys have been convicted, sentenced to the Illinois State Penitentiary, and are now serving their term of life imprisonment, a disgrace to their families, an embarrassment to their University, and a shame upon society.

We are not interested in dwelling upon the detail of the foolish crime itself, the circumstances, or even upon the trial. But as a startling chapter in the book of human life there are certain moral and spiritual truths to be learned therefrom.

The frist great spiritual truth uttered in God's Word which is illustrated by this unfortunate occurrence is "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Men have heard this truth ennunciated many times and know it is a reality yet how often they attempt to escape its vindication. The reaping came very soon in the lives of Loeb and Leopold. Sometimes it may be longer deferred. Always it is certain. There are two great themes in the Bible. Justice, righteousness, Truth, Judgment is the one. The prophets thundered forth their terrible rebukes of evil, and sin, to uphold justice, and warned of the judgment to come. In Malachi we are told that the Lord will come in the day of judgement and be like a refiner's fire and a purifier of silver. Doom, destruction, and suffering are the lot of those hardened in iniquity.

It is well for us to gain this lesson. We must never lose our sense of justice, and faith in a righteous God. One eminent jurist of England in commenting upon the trial believes that there is a slackened sense of justice in America. He states that in investigating thirteen murder cases in England there were twelve executions and one committal to the Insane Asylum. While investigating twelve murder cases in America there were no executions and in several there was no adequate punishment for the crime. We are not arguing here for or against the death penalty. Rather it is the question, if in the minds of our American people there has been a danger of letting the criminal offender off too easy; and setting him up as a sort of half hero the law breaker. It is true that many of our people have been attracted to easy, perfumed systems of religion and philosophy in effort to escape the truth. The physician tells us that paralysis often creps over the human constitution by degrees. The patient may be unaware of its danger until some unexpected stroke which renders him helpless for life. The prick of the pin which causes pain may be a good indication that the nerve centers are not dead. A loss of the sense of justice is spiritual paralysis.

Another great spiritual truth which this shameful deed calls to our mind. Train up a child in the way he should go." Now there is little danger that our children will not get arithmetic, science, history, geography. Our schools have become marvelously efficient in this regard. But what is all the arthmetic, albegra, bookkeeping, finance, in the world worth if the boy or girl does not have the one thing needful. The one thing needful is fine christian character. If Christian character is the one great paramount need then let the boy and girl be giving the major part of their time and attention to it. With all our fine labaratories, and gymnasiums we have utterly failed if the boy or girl learns more arithmetic than he learns of God's Word and the truth about life. It is not the place of the church alone to teach this. The Bible should be taught in our public schools. I have utmost respect for the Jew who does not accept our Christ. He is the tragedy of history.

The people especially loved by Almighty God, yet they have not accepted their Messiah who has come in accurate fulfillment of their own prophets and given his life of love for them and all mankind. Still they reject Him who loves them. If they still insist that their children receive no instruction of Christianity let them be exempt. But let us as Christian fathers and mothers be obedient in providing training for our children which will adequately equip them with character as well as an informed mind.

In the trainlng of the youth work has a very essential place. Arthur Prisbane says in commenting upon Leopold and Loeb beginning work in the jail factory, "If these young man had worked more and played less some time ago they would not have been working in a jail now." It is significant that one of the parents has already put the other boys to work at hard labor on the farm. Clarence Darrow, the aged attorney who won such a significant legal victory in the case defending the youths from the gallows believes the youths, as many other criminals are a product of their environment. Such a position can not be pushed too far, it will negate personal responsibility. But it is very evident that something is very wrong with our social system and especially our educational plan. There is far too much idleness and not enough labor. Let each man and youth produce with his own hands. Count Tolstoi cut wood upon his farm when he had a fortune at his command. Book knowledge is important but is insufficient. Muscular labor develops body as well as character. The old adage "An idle mind is the devil's workshop" is very true. An artificial surrounding has developed around our school life. A few of the students really get something worth while but the majority of them are doing society, spending dad's money, having a good time seeing the bright lights and slipping by in their studies. It is a peculiar coincident that two of the brightest and best students of one of the greatest universities of the world should have been guilty of such a crime. It is certainly not fair to cast the blame upon Chicago University for many fine men and women are trained there. But let us delve to the very bottom and ask ourselves if our schools are really emphasizing the things most worth while.

Philosophy, Biology, Economics, History, Mathematics, Ecology, Art, Financing, Bookkeeping, are all most essential. But we could well afford to do without all these to give the boy and girl a real systematic, and thorough knowledge of the Bible, and the truths of the Christian Religion. How can this be done. Certainly not by a little side course tacked on extra. Certainly not by merely giving a little time at Sunday School once a week. Even instruction in the home is not sufficient. But by giving the Bible the main track, the principal course with daily instruction from the first garde to the Senior closs. Then the student may have a fair working knowledge of the Bible the only guide of faith and practice, the very book of life itself.

Then when the boy or girl gets ready to go off to College let them attend a school where this kind of a ccurse is given its rightful important place, where the impression of the personal companship will be to the Christian life. The home and the church have a very important task to perform in the training of the youth. It is in the home that character is most vitally influenced. Had the home life of these boys been proper no doubt the crime could never have occurred.

The church has her place and a very important one. Any church that fails to provide adequately for the training of her boys and girls and youth will die. There must be spiritual leaders to take the place of those retired to their reward. We learn that the religion of these youths such as they may have had was a following after the Philosopher Neitzsche. Some scholars have said that his teachings sowed seeds which bore fruit in producing the terrible World War. Certainly he is not important enough to be given such distinction. But his philosophy is the negation of Christianity, the enemy of all that is noble and good in Christian civilization. We may well mediatate what difference would it have made if some Christian Church could have adequately trained Loeb and Leopold. We may well stop here also to mediatate as to whether the boys and girls we are training are really learning the truths of Christian life, and what about the thousands who run the streets untouched by Christian training at home or at church.

Agnin we refer to this crime tonite because it illustrates so well a great spiritual truth. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

Early in the trial it was brought out that these youths for many years had meditated, dreamed, and thought about crime. Their imaginations were perverted and poisoned. The crime was simply the result of hours of preparation in the minds of the participitants. Psychologists dealing so much in unfamiliar technical terms seem to have little to do with parctical every day life. But in reality they have contributed very much to the realm of knowledge necessary for daily living.

It is the steering wheel which guides the automobile, the engineer in the cabin which drives the overland limited and the driver on the seat that drove the coach of the days of our grandparents. And so it is the mind of men that guides his whole life. There has been much dispute among scientists and theologians as to just where the mind leaves off and where begins the domain of the soul. Others have questioned as to whether there is a true dividing line between mind and soul. It makes little difference to us. We know the soul of man thinks, feels, and acts as a distinct human personality. When the psychologist by much investigation and observation tells us that the way a man thinks determines his whole life he has laid down a fundamental principle which we can easily verify by experience. Many figures have been used to explain this state of affairs. The mind at birth is like soft wax. Sense impressions of light, heat, color and later more abstract ideas make an impression on the plastic mind like the drawing of a sharp pointed instrutment over the wax making a groove. As the child grows the mind is not so pliable but begins to harden. But when the same kind of an idea continually recurs the groove is deepened and grows permanently into the constitution of the brain. Hence the more grooves of convulsions there are in a man's brain the more intelligent he is. A thought repeated deepens the grove and governs his life. Thus if a man has had pure thoughts all his life his mind has grooves deeply formed which keep him pure. But if his thinking has been filthy his mind is set in filth and evil has become a habit with him just as good has become a habit with the other man.

Going a step farther we are told that there must be a corresponding action for every thought which comes into the mind and is allowed to cross its threshold. The individual soul itself stands guard at the door of the stream of consciousness and decides what thoughts shall enter and what thoughts shall be shut out. Once the thought enteres there must be a reaction in the will. It is true it will be controlled and held back for a time. Just as a great dam is swung across the pathway of a gentle little stream. The peaceful little stream for the time is held in check. But gradually it rises and rises until all the strength of the great dam is required to hold it back from continuing on its course. The same is true of the mind. A young man may live in a splendid home. He may have a wealthy and respected father and mother. He may be the intellectual genius of his university as were Leopold and Loeb but if his thinking is vile some day his actions will prove themselves. He may go for years mingling in good company with no betrayal of the terrible habits or thought which are going on in his mind but someday the little stream of vileness will rise up higher and higer against te face of the strong dam of self control until the accumulated power will break through or spill over the wall of resistance.

Such was te case of Leopold and Loeb. For years they had dreamed and meditated evil until finally the crime resulted.

One of the most interesting portions of the mind is the imagination. In the case of a very intelligent person the imagination is most active. Their imagination continually creates new ideas. But even this faculty of the mind falls into grooves. Loeb and Leopold, by their own confession, one imagined continually that he desired to commit the perfect crime while the other imagined that he was a slave in service of the other.

But the other great theme running throughout the Bible is Love and forgiveness and Mercy. In the Commandments in the twentieth Chapter of Exodus we are told that, "I Jehovah thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me." But it does not stop with judgement. The verse continues, 'and showing loving kindness unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments." David, the great leader, and king, the great singer of Israel, plotted and committed murder. But he repented bitterly and cried out for forgiveness. God showed mercy unto him. Jesus, Himself as the Son of God came and gave His life to demonstrate the merciful love of God.

We may ask, is there hope for Loeb and Leopold? Yes. But only if they will turn from their evil and throw themselves upon the grace of a Merciful God. Then can they be redeemed from their guilt.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOMORROW NIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandry tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Important business and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

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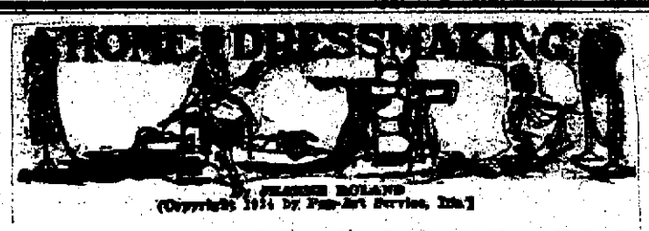

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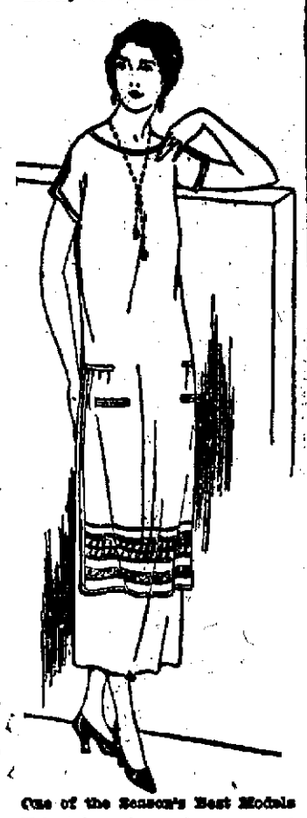
Lovely Frock in Black Velvet



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One could not select a more becoming design for a straightline frock than this model in black velvet. It has round, collarless neck, short kimono sleeves, which may be lengthened if desired, and an apron drapery at the front. There are inserted pockets also, which may be omitted, if preferred, but they add to the smartness of the model, which calls for 4½ yards of velvet or velveteen 36 inches wide.

The illustration shows three developments of the pocket, which is not difficult to make, but requires care. Mark the place of the pocket on the dress and cut a facing of velvet about two inches wider than the pocket slash and about five inches long. Be sure to match the grain, warp, woof and design (if there is any) of the material. Baste the right side of the facing to the right side of the garment, so that the facing covers the mark of the slashed line. Turn the garment to the under side where the marking for the slash shows and make another row of basting stitches, passing the needle through garment and facing. Turn garment to right side, machine stitch around slashed line and cut pocket slash through both facing and garment (Fig. I) to within ⅛ of an inch of the ends. Slash from this point to the corners, remove bastings and draw facing through slash to underside of dress.

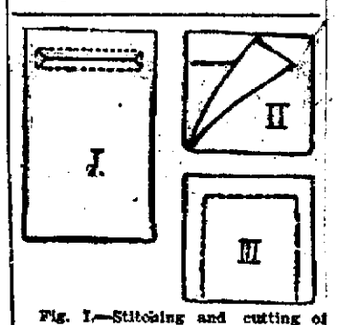

Fig. I.—Stitching and cutting of pocket on right side of dress.

Fig. II.—Turning pocket on itself and stitching upper edge.

Fig. III.—Wrong side of the finished pocket.

Turn the pocket up on itself as shown in Fig. II, and stitch at the upper edge of the opening. Stitch around the edges, but do not let the stitches show through to the right side of the dress (Fig. III). The corners of the pocket may be finished with an arrowhead or any fancy stitches desired.

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FREESTONE FAIR MAKING FOOTPRINTS

Freestone County is expectant The County Fair at Teague opens Tuesday morning and continues through September 20. The rain coming last week, which interfered with the last two days of the Navarro County Fair at Corsicana, will no doubt result in a much larger attendance at Teague. Citizens generally seem more willing to celebrate following a much needed rain than before it come and while everyone is wishing for relief It is said that everything is in readiness for the biggest and best fair that has ever been held in East Central Texas. The News, speaking for Mexia to our near neighbors to the East, and just over the Limestone County line, congratulates the officers of the Freestone Fair Association and every citizen of that county who gave cooperation unstinted in making the event possible Those citizens who are behind the event are making footprints in the sands of time and from these tracks made by them will rise in future years fatter fields, prettier flowers more luscious fruit finer poultry, better livestock, more comfortable homes, more good roads, a greater public school system better attended Temples of Worship and a greater citizenship

The Teague Fair is doing much to promote more interest in better poultry, which citizens throughout this section will soone or later learn to be of the neglected possible sources of revenue and prosperity in this part of Texas Of course, Mexia poultry raiser will show some of their chickens at the Freestone County Fair and scores of folks from this section will attend same and come home more enthusiastic than ever regarding the purpose of farm life

The Teague Chronicle declares that the Poultry Department of last year and the Women Department in the point of show of fine poultry is one of the greatest revenue producers of the County The extraordinary poultry exhibits last year and the attention the Freestone county poultry raisers have given to the matter has attracted much out side attention and bids fair to bring out of the county people will be present to make purchases of pure strain poultry

A GREAT WEEK IN NOVEMBER

The American Legion the National Education Association and the United States Bureau of Education are co-operating to have observance of American Education Week by all organizations The dates for this year are November 16 to November 22 inclusive It is hoped that at least one program of the week will be observed in every church and school in the land The exercises will be held morning afternoon or evening as the community may prefer The publication program is very comprehensive and will doubtless be changed to meet local conditions

Constitution Day—Monday, November 17 is designated as Constitution Day and the subject for the day is The Constitution—the Fundamental Law and Its Principles

Flag Day—Tuesday, November 18 The United States flag is a symbol of the ideals and traditions of our people

School and Teacher Day—Wednesday, November 19. "The Teacher—the Greatest Force in the Future America"

Thrift Day—Thursday, Nov 20 "Informed intelligence in the home the hope of the government

Physical Education Day—Friday, November 21—"Playgrounds and athletic fields mean a stronger healthier nation"

Community Day—Saturday, November 22—Service to the Community Is the Way a Nation is the call to every citizen"

God and Country Day—Sunday, November 23—"Religion morality and education are necessary for good government

From the People

PHYSICAL WELL BEING OF OUR FARM LANDS

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PUBLIC OPINION BACK EFFORTS TO SAVE POOR CHICAGO BOY

By H. R. COX
(United Press Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—With a rising public opinion behind him, Attorney Thomas E. Swanson today prepared the petiton for pardon of Bernard Grant, 18 and poor, to determine whether there is one law for the poor and another brand of law for the rich.

Scores of persons from all walks of life have enlisted in the fight to have Grant's sentence of death set aside by Governor Small to conform with the mercy shown Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, sons of millionaires, who confessed to the murder of Bobby Franks, Swanson announced.

Efforts are being made to enlist the aid of Samuel Ettleson, former corporation counsel of Chicago, who acted as personal attorney for Jacob Franks and helped prosecute the slayers of Bobby. Ettleson is expected to take a hand in the case.

Swanson will have Grant sign the petition for pardon some time today and mail the papers to Small this evening. Small told the United Press today that the petition would be placed before the board of pardons.

Swanson is asking for the pardon on the grounds that the testimony connecting him with the murder of Patrolman Ralph Sondera was so flimsy as to be ridiculous. If pardon is refused Swanson said he would ask for commutation of sentence.

"All I ask for is simple justice for this poor boy."

The Chicago Tribune today printed an editorial stating it would be unfair to hang Grant and Walter Krueger, 20, who confessed the Snyder killing.

"When Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold pleaded guilty to the murder of Bobby Franks, it would be grossly unfair to hang Walter Krueger or Grant," the editorial said in part. "They had no more to do with the murder of Snyder than Loeb and Leopold had to do with the murder of Franks. But the law in Illinois provides that the law be enforced impartially according to the rights of the case and without respect to persons. But there is no law which provides that a young Grant and Krueger who kill and Loeb and Leopold who kill shall not be treated differently. Justice would be a worse crime."

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HOME DRESSMAKING

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Costume Slip for Young Miss

Model With Two Styles of Back

The costume slip is an important garment in the wardrobe of the growing girl and this model developed in satinette, with embroidery about the round neck, is both practical and good looking.

Easy to make and serviceable in all its ways is this slip, which calls for 1⅝ yards of satinette or other material 36 inches wide. The neck and armholes are trimmed with narrow lace edging, but if one be inclined to carry out the decorative idea introduced on the front of the slip, the neck and armholes may be scalloped and worked with buttonhole embroidery.

The back of the slip may be cut in one piece, (Fig. I.) or it may be slashed inward from the under arm seams and gathered, as shown in (Fig I.) If the back is cut without a seam, the lap placket (Fig III) is used. Baste a line of colored bastings of both sides of the opening to mark the line. Sew on hooks and eyes, or make buttonholes and add buttons. Turn under and baste near the edge, then turn under the inside edge, baste and hem. Lap the upper hemmed portion of the placket over the under portion and take a few running stitches at the end of the lap to make it secure. If preferred, fagoting or cross-stitching may be used instead of plain running stitches. Sometimes, if the slip is designed for a very active young person, it is well to re-inforce the lap on the under side with a narrow band of tape.

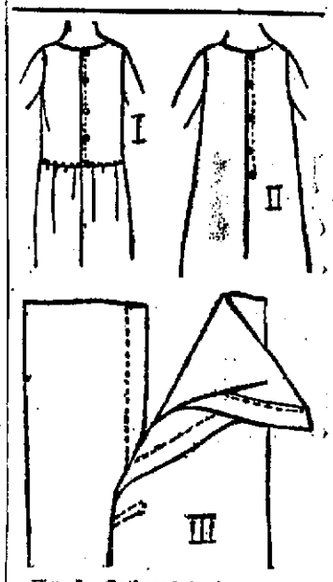

Fig. I.—Gathered back.
Fig. II.—Straight back.
Fig. III.—Lap Placket.

Days Of Prayer To Be Observed By Texas Baptists

DALLAS, Texas, September 15.—Contributions of Texas Baptists to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign since its opening in 1919 total $8,344,000 it has been announced by Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. This amount has been distributed among the various departments of denominational work during the last five years and is the largest amount which has been given by any state.

Efforts to complete the Baptist 75 Million Campaign this year are being made by all the departments of denominational activity in Texas and the first special observance in this connection will be the Week of Prayer from September 21 to 28. This week will be observed generally over the State and Wednesday, September 24 will be recognized as the day of prayer when all Baptists in the State are expected to visit their churches to participate in the prayers for the work. The following Sunday, September 28, closing the prayer week will be observed as State Missions Day and all the Sunday schools and other denominational organizations will conduct special lessons on this work. Special offerings for State missions will be taken on that day.

Completion week will be observed over the State November 2 to 9 and all the churches are expected to put forth their most strenuous effort in the last five years for the completion of the Campaign. The week following will be called Gleaning Week when those who have not been reached previously will be given an opportunity to complete their pledges to the work.

Retail Merchants To Hold "Supper"

The Mexia Retail Merchants Association expects to hold a Get-Together Supper next Thursday night, said J. I. McElroy today in speaking of the activities of the association. Evevery member who expects to be present is urged to send in due notice to Secretary Tom Haines or to Mr. McElroy himself. The event is expectedto be one of much interest and help to Mexia business men.

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T. E. L. CLASS.

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he was 14-year-old—he hadn't passed the seventh grade yet—to help support us. What did he have to teach him to keep away from bad companions? Nothing but hard knocks; hard work; no spending money to speak of; not a thing that most boys have to give them a decent start in life."

Autoists Have Fine Day Sunday

With the sun coming out bright and clear Sunday, most everyone in Mexia and throughout the surrounding area it seemed got out their cars, judged by the numbers that plied the pavement in town. A continuous stream of cars made the streets hot through the business district for several hours. There were no mishaps reported but scores of cars missed each other just by a jiffy. Young fellows boys and girls were noted in autos that drove past the Sherman and Commerce intersection as many as a dozen times in five minutes, indicating that they were just going in circles, while traffic generally succeeded in keeping out of their way.

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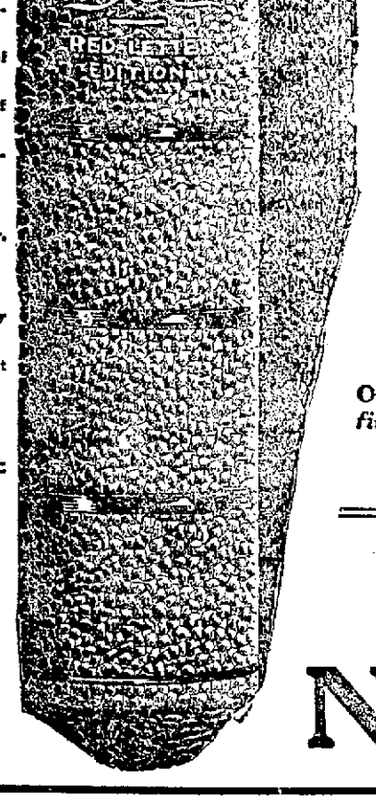

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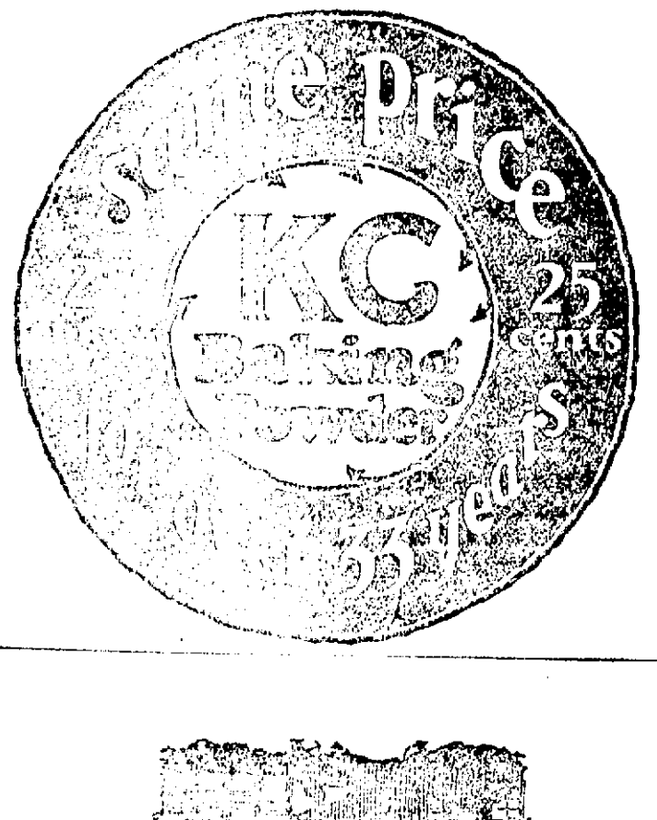

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SALVATION ARMY WORKERS GIVE RELIEF TO 4326

That the Salvation Army is doing a real service through Envoy and Mrs. T. Hamilton is shown in the report of the year's work. That the need is as great now for such a work is also shown by a comparison of this year with that of last.

Here is a brief statement of both years:

July 31, 1923 Report.

Number of Persons:	
Given Meals	330
Given garments and shoes	924
Given lodging	162
Given medical aid, trans.	269
Interviwed and advised	439
Given relief by furnishing food, fuel, clothing, rent or medical assistance in addition to the above	283
Furnished with employment	50
Given relief	635
Given Christmas dinners	662
Given Christmas toys	315
Total, given relief	3,384

July 31, 1924 Report.

Number of Persons:	
Given meals	378
Given garments	337
Given lodging	79
Given medical aid and trans.	73
Interviewed and advised	865
Given relief by furnishing food fuel, clothing, rent or medical assistance in addition to the above	215
Furnished with employment	65
Given relief	748
Given Christmas dinners	556
Christmas toys	450
Thanksgiving dinners	560
Total given relief	4326
Actual cost of all relief given	$1517.55
Total value of all relief given	2358.50
Total value of bedding, clothing, shoes, etc. given (that is, donated clothing etc).	$10.95

WORK RESUMES IN OIL FIELDS OF MEXIA AREA

The week opening with fair weather and the roads drying rapidly found activity resumed in the oil field. Most all work in the fields had suspended last Friday with the arrival of the four inch rain. Four inches more fell Saturday. It is claimed that there now is an abundance of water and no shut downs or delays should result from water shortage. No losses from the rain were reported from any part of the district.

Well-Merited Success

Honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it.

Send 10 cents for trial pkg of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PERSONS PROMINENT IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: ALFRED E. SMITH & PETER J. BRADY
Below: LORD BEAVERBROOK & MALCOLM MAC DONALD. INT'L.

Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York, definitely has told his friends he will not again run for the office. Personal finances, he said, are too low. Lord Beaverbrook, through his newspaper, Daily Standard, in London, has kicked up considerable of a furor over the acceptance of 30,000 pounds' worth of stock in a biscuit company by Ramsay MacDonald, Premier of Great Britain. Peter J. Brady, president of the Federation Bank of New York and a delegate from the American Federation of Labor to the British Trade Union convention, said on his return from England that labor unions in that country are quite efficient and do not lag behind Americans. Malcolm MacDonald, son of Ramsay MacDonald, British Premier, is in the United States to take a course at the University of Pittsburgh.

LOST—Saturday morning in the business part of the town a diamond bar pin. Finder return to box office of NATIONAL THEATER and receive reward.

CORSICANA TO BUILD EIGHT STORY BUILDING

Corsicana is soon to have its first skyscraper. It will be eight stories high, an office building, which cost approximately $300,000 and which is to be the home of the State National Bank. It will be called the State National Bank Building.

The **Mexia Daily News**

BIBLE COUPON

Two distinct styles of this wonderful Book of Books have been adopted for this great newspaper Bible distribution. One is the far-famed Red Letter Bible (Christ's sayings printed in red for immediate identification), and the Black Print Bible for those who prefer that style.

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Style A—Red Letter Bible, overlapping limp seal grain cover, red edges, round corners, gold lettering, large, clear print, three coupons and only **$1.98**

Style B—Black Print Bible, flush limp black seal grain cover, red edges, medium large type, strong and durable, three coupons and only **98c**

Mail Orders: Send amount for Style A or Style B, with three of these coupons, and include 13 cents additional for postage and packing.

Every Reader Should Have a New Bible

The **Mexia Daily News**

Retail Merchants Get Letter From Their Secretary

In the weekly letter sent out from the offices of the Mexia Retail Merchants Association, Secretary T. B. Haines quotes the following from the letter on "Food for Thought" sent out this month by the Berry Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company of this city.

"The existence of an era of intensive INSTALLMENT BUYING of everything from automobiles on down makes it most important for Retail Merchants to be OVERLY CAUTIOUS with their CREDITS and Collections, because it is easy to figure that a debtor, meeting heavy monthly installments of some kind, is the one who is likely to stand off the grocer when the pinch comes. The AUTO payment must be made or the car may be surrendered. If the car is surrendered the neighbors will know it, and thus the car cannot be given up without causing embarrassment. The result is, the Retail Merchant is kept waiting, because, the neighbors do not know and cannot see that.

WHEN A CUSTOMER ASKS TO OPEN A CREDIT ACCOUNT it is IMPORTANT to get this information. If a substantial Monthly Payment on anything MUST be made out of a LIMITED INCOME it is a good situation for the Retailer to fight shy of."

Another matter called to the attention of the membership was reference to the meeting Tuesday night:

On next Thursday evening September 18th we will hold a little Get-Together supper at the Topic Cafe. The Committee will call upon you and see how many tickets you are going to want. Every Member is urged to come and bring a guest. The idea was sprung at our Meeting on Tuesday Evening when it was found how much really valuable data was accumulated in the course of the meeting thru casual conversation among those present. How much more will you fellows be able to acquire thru a meeting where every one is present. Lets make this Supper a 100 per cent affair.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING TONIGHT

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet in regular session tonight with some very important business to be considered. Getting time now to do some work that has been accumulating during the summer months, and all officers and members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Teacher of Piano, Term starting Sept. 15. Foundation for beginners a specialty. Phone 404J or call at 1107 E. Titus. 8X7

Mrs. W. B. Landrum will open her class in Expression, Sept. 11, at 309 East Milam St. Telephone No. 206. Voice training, expressive reading and interpretation of literature. 8X6

British Team To Try New Line Up

WESTBURK, L. I., Sept. 15.—Overwhelmed and badly shown up in the first match for the international challenge cup, the British polo team will try a new line-up for the second match against the American cup holders here tomorrow.

Louis Lacey, star back is the only one of the four starters who will be in the same position in the second match.

Lieut. Col. T. P. Melville will replace major T. W. Kirkwood at No. 1; Major G. H. Phipps-Hornsby will replace Major T. B. Hurndall at No. 2 and Major Hurndell will move back to No. 3 in place of Major E. O. Atkinson. The shifted line-up was ordered to increase the offensive power of the team.

With the exception of Robert Strawbridge, who replaces the injured Malcolm Stevenson, the Americans will start as they did in the first match.

Stevenson is much improved and was said today to be out of all danger.

The United States Polo Association announced that the third match of the series probably will be on Thursday instead of Saturday.

HAY FEVER If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with— **VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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Clothes we offer for your choice this fall are supreme in quality, superior in tailoring and service value, represented by the materials will insure more wear than you have ever gotten out of a Hart-Schaffner & Marx suit before, which is saying quite a good deal.

Take time to see these clothes—Suits and Overcoats. They're here in all sizes, finest of styles and colors. Suits are priced $25.00 to $55.00; Overcoats are priced $15 to $39.50.

NEW SHIRTS
—We now have in stock all the latest in shirts. New Broadcloths, New Silks, New Cords, and Madras. Priced 98c to $5.95.

WE FEATURE STETSON HATS
—The most complete assortment in Mexia. Come in and let us fit you up. Best styles priced the Cheeves way.

NEW FURNISHINGS
—In this section of our store will be found great stocks of new furnishings for Fall. Come in and let us supply your needs. Everything priced the Cheeves way.

HANAN SHOES AND OXFORDS
—In all the newest styles, complete range of sizes. Come in black and brown in all desired leathers. Oxfords $13.50, Shoes $15.

SPECIAL One Lot of **HANAN SHOES** In Brown Kid and Calf **$10**

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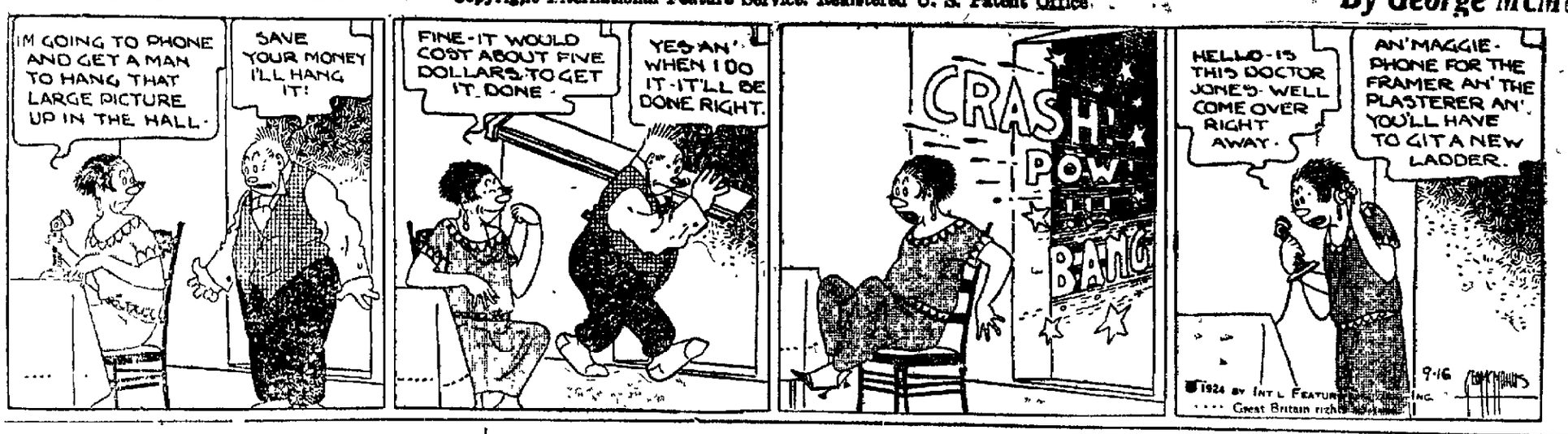
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SAVE YOUR MONEY I'LL HANG IT!
FINE-IT WOULD COST ABOUT FIVE DOLLARS TO GET IT DONE.
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HELLO-IS THIS DOCTOR JONES- WELL COME OVER RIGHT AWAY.
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Famous Vaudevillian Turns Philanthropist

Frances Kennedy Operates Play Place For Steel Workers

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belonging to Miss Kennedy, and is called "The Gay Mill Dance Shop."

"I couldn't bear to see so much outdoors going to waste when the mill workers had no place to play," Miss Kennedy explains. "I believe absolutely that grown-ups need recreation as much as children, and so I bring my people both dancing teachers and best bands from Broadway.

"The workers prefer sentimental songs that are melodious, like the one fox-trot 'Eileen.'

"Anything like this about a pretty girl and a good band to play it, makes the tiredest couple dance with renewed vigor. My amusement park is the most paying enterprise that I have ever made in spite of the fact that it has never paid me a penny."

Johnson Will Not Seek Re-Election To T. A. Presidency

[illegible] declaration in his official capacity as president, and no doubt strong pressure will be brought to bear to induce him to accept reelection.

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WANTED—Several good agents, ladies or gentlemen, to sell the best selling invention on the market, unlimited territory. See C B. MASTERS at the Lone Star Market or Colwell Hotel.

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WANTED.

WANTED—White woman for housekeeping. MRS. SIMMONS, 215 E. Main St. 16J2

WANTED—Men for gin stands and all classes of gin work.—MUNGER OIL AND COTTON CO. 9A7

WANTED to buy a big fire proof safe. See J. SANFORD SMITH at P. & S. National Bank.

WANTED—To do painting or papering in exchange for some rent on a five room house. Address Box No. 900, care News.

MISCELLANEOUS—T

FRESH BARBECUE—Cooked every day. Call on us. W. K Ragan, next door to King Grocery or South Belknap Street. 8X7

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FOR SALE—Two large residence lots 150 feet from paving. Water, sewer and lights. $10 down on each lot; $10 monthly. Call DAVIS at laundry. 9F7

FOR SALE—Dining table and chairs of quarter sawed oak, sun parlor set (8 pieces) ice box, sanitary couch. Apply mornings, 204 S. Canton. 9J7

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow at a bargain if sold at once. J. L. ROWE, Allamson Leace, Pure Oil Co. 10J7

FOR SALE—Two small houses with garage, lot 115x100 feet. Will sell right, going away. Situated on Main St., 2 blocks E. of Ross.

FOR SALE—Hudson Speedster, latest model, nickel plated radiator and bars. Extra tire and motormeter. Brand new. Worth $1715. Will sell for $1475.00. Box 113, Waxahachie, Texas. 16N6

FOR SALE—One six-room house, also high housekeeping room for rent. Phone 246, 502 N. Ross. 16J50

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car in good condition, Chevrolet touring car just like new, used four months. Everything in good condition. Less than one-half price or will trade for new model Ford truck.—Mexia Tent and Awning Co Phone 667-W Main and Red River Streets.

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OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1 25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35 9 gravity	1.45
36 to 38 9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

NOTICE, I will dip cattle at Reunion Grounds Tuesday, Sept 16th, Springfield, Wednesday 17th, L. C Estes Vat Friday. For the convenience of those who are too busy to dip on above dates I will leave the vat charged for three or four days Will give any one a special dipping at any vat not included in quarantine. O LEWIS, RFD No. 5 11X7

Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1 80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1 50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

	Aug. 2	July 26
North Texas—		
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28 300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,100	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

33 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1 50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

Stephens District.
Atlantic.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

El Dorado.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1 15
26 to 27 9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

45 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

46 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12 16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12.55 p. m.

526 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

10 miles southeast of Mexia and 2 miles east of Fallon. 75 acres in cultivation, black land, and worth $150 per acre. Dwelling, barns, plenty of running water and wells. 250 acres fenced with net wire and 150 acres fenced for cow pasture Not leased for oil or gas. Will sell the 526 acres including farm implements and teams for $20 per acre. See—

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You'll find advertisements a generous help. They are authorities about everything that touches your daily life.

You can depend on advertised goods—a sound reason for reading advertisements.

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BOSTON JUDGE FINDS PERFECT NEW YORK COP

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—While other judges were busy picking winners at the track and bathing beaches Judge Michael J. Creed, in Central Municipal Court, has stepped to the front and announced his selection of a perfect cop. The prize policeman is John F. Tracey, mounted member of the 23d New York Precinct, who appeared in local court to testify in connection with theft of a Boston automobile which he recovered in New York. The citation follows:

"This young man from New York is a very good police officer, a most capable policeman. This court believes every word he has uttered and can say nothing but the kindest of him. It would be impossible to criticize any particle of his testimony. It was never conflicting or contradictory. The young man is an ideal policeman and a credit to his department."

The venerable judge, who was formerly an old-time criminal lawyer, subjected Tracey to a grilling examination. Tracey, who has been on the force less than a year, smiling and unruffled, shook hands with Judge Creed and departed.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MAINE AND FAMILY.

RALPH BREWSTER & FAMILY.

The new Republican Governor of Maine, Ralph O. Brewster, spends his Summers at a cottage at Grand Beach, a short distance from Portland, where this picture of him with his wife and two children was taken.

Paris Style Hints

By ALICE LANGELIER,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Fringes are taking on most original fances these days of early Autumn.

One of the smart dressmakers has started putting horse-hair fringe on her latest models. The effect is very chic. A striking model from Jean Magnin's comes in black and white, with a long fringe, of the same tones, in horsehair, that makes one think not a little of good old Dobbin. Another, in dull Bordeaux red, has horsehair fringe in shiny black. The darker shades are, perhaps, the best to use, although the fringe is being seen in all colors, dyed, of course.

Another designer has gone a step farther and is using not horse, but human-hair fringe. A costume from Anna's collection is in red velvet, which softly swathes the figure, and the fringe of feathers literally flows about the ankles. Another is in salmon-pink satin, with silver lace and soft black ostrict feathers.

To please a number of women who are tired of these ostrich-feather fringes, Molyneux has invented something that is loveller still. He is trimming evening and dinner gowns with tubes of tulle, beaded on the ends, which look at first glance like the most exquisite ostrict and are arranged in the same manner. A black lace dress, veiled with white tulle, has a deep fringe of these tulle tubes at the bottom, each set with a sparkling bit of jet at the ends, and a red velvet evening cape has a two-toned red collar of them terminating in crystals.

Alice Bernard is showing an original silk fringe, which replaces feathers. On a pink crepe romain frock she puts fringes of looped silk, in all the mauve shades, designed like sprays of wistaria and veined with diamante. Lucien Lelong is using charming pearly fringes on plain gold laces.

DAWN O' THE MOUNTAINS.

"Dawn O' the Mountains" which opened the theatrical season at the Opera House last night was played to one of the largest audiences that has been seen in this playhouse since the "Bat" was played there last season.

And rightly should it have filled the house for Mexia has seldom seen such big class artists as these ladies and gentlemen who compose the troup. From the time the curtain went up till it was over "Dawn O' the Mountains" held the audience. Little "Dawn" played herself into the heart of every one as a little mountain girl. Her wit and language kept the house in a constant uproar. But along came Robert Blake, a young coal mining engineer of the East, and with his advent came trouble, excitement and—love. The coming of the young Easterner percipitated the wrath of Dawn's mountain cousin who had hoped to make this girl his wife and thru his actions he reopens a fued that has long lain quite.

This company has been secured for a period of five weeks and new bills will be put on from time to time. Their scenic artists are now busy preparing the stage for their new play of Thursday night.

The arrival of the company here marks the arrival of the theatrical season.

F. E. Collins was a business visitor from Waco today.

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A. & M. Husbandry Students On Way To Cattle Congress

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Sept. 15.—Six senior dairy husbandry students of the A. & M. College of Texas, accompanied by Professor A. L. Darnell as coach, are on their way to the National Dairy Show at Milwaukee, Wisconsin and to the Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa, to participate in the college students' dairy cattle judging contests which will be held in connection with those national shows. They will make a number of stops in other states for practice judging work before reaching the scenes of the contests and will be away from the College about thirty days. To fit themselves for the contests they have been devoting full time to practice work at the College since September 1.

Members of the judging team are R. W. Wilson of McKinney, L. S. Moore of Comanche, Guy Powell of Red Oak, W. B. Orr of Dallas, W. R. Wurzbach of San Antonio, and T. T. Grout of College Station.

Stops enroute will be made at Dallas; Hutchison, Kansas, for the Kansas State fair; Lee Summit, Missouri; Des Moines, Iowa, where they will judge the cattle of former secretary E. T. Meredith; Iowa State College at Ames; Madison, Wisconsin; Waukesha county, Wisconsin, the most famous dairy section in the United States, and other places.

SECOND MONTHLY CONTEST FOR PATTERSON'S CUP GOING ON AT THE LINKS

The second monthly contest for the Patterson Golf cup is scheduled to begin this afternoon at the golf links of the Mexia country club. The elimination will continue until the winner is determined, which will be the latter part of the week. Allen Hatch now has the cup, having won it in August. He also won the championship of the club in the first golf tournament held here, a few weeks ago. There is more interest in the event this time than ever before.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE HOW MUCH ROOM FOWLS NEED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—How much space does a chicken need for proper exercise?

This is the question under discussion at sessions of the Los Angeles City Council.

Requested by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to draft an ordinance setting forth the space chickens kept in crates must have to move about, the City Councilmen have been unable to reach an agreement.

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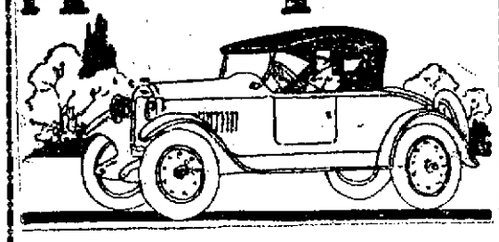

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Yesterday was the biggest day we have had this season—today bids fair to be another busy one.

Thirty one women went away from our Millinery Department, satisfied patrons and went out boosting for H. McE. Co. store.

Dresses and Coats, too, were much in demand and our selection seemed to be what most women were looking for.

Silks and Dress Goods continue to move steadily and it was not all confined to Ladies Wear—the men too have begun to consider Fall Wearing Apparel. These suits we are showing at $29.50 with two pair pants are knock-outs and for $39.50 and $49.50 we defy all competition.

Your old Straw Hat has served you long enough and it certainly detracts from your general appearance. Better see our New Felts.

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REGENTS ACCEPT BUTTE'S RESIGNATION AS LAW DEAN

IRA HILDEBRAND SUCCEEDS TO UNIVERSITY DEANSHIP

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—The Board of Regents of the University of Texas, in session here, unanimously accepted the resignation of Dr. George Butte as dean of the Law School, and immediately elected Ira Hilderbrand of San Antonio to fill the vacancy, effective at once. Butte resigned to make the race for governor on the republican ticket in opposition to "Ma" Ferguson, democratic nominee. Butte filed his resignation yesterday.

Four Generations Shot by Cameraman

An interesting picture was made in Tom Meador's studio this morning, when four generations of the Perkins family fearlessly faced the camera and heard the click of the shot with a smile on their faces. They were Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, mother of George Perkins, George Perkins, Mrs. James McElroy, his daughter and Dorothy Marie, daughter of Mrs. McElroy. Mrs. Perkins has been away from here about eighteen years, making her home in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. She is well known to old timers in this section but with her son, granddaughter and great grand daughter, it is easy to believe that the years have been mighty kind to her and that the next generation will find her still hail and happy, making loved ones wherever she perchance may be.

COOLIDGE SCHOOLS OPEN WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS

The schools at Coolidge opened Monday, September the fifteenth. In the Summer, the school building was repaired following damages sustained when fire threatened the entire structure. The attendance this year is said to be extremely gratifying and the faculty under the leadership of Superintendent A. C. Strickland, is looking forward to the best year in Coolidge school history.

Russia Recognized By The Hungarians

(By United Press)

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The Hungarian government has granted diplomatic recognition to Russia. The joint commission reached a full agreement after several days deliberation. The designation of representatives at Budapest and Moscow is expected shortly.

Fights and Fighters

(By United Press)

NEW YORK.—Avoiding a knockout only by his ring craft and gameness, Johnny Dundee, former featherweight champion and the veteran of more than 350 fights, was badly beaten in a 15-round bout last night by Jack Bernstein, New York, former junior lightweight champion. Dundee weighed 132 pounds, a half pound less than Bernstein. Allentown Johnny Leonard won a 10 round decision from Angel Diaz, Panama, in a furious semi-final number.

MEMPHIS.—Quinlin Romero, Chilian heavyweight champion, knocked out Farmer Lodge, Minneapolis in the sixth round.

COLUMBUS.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta middleweight won a 10-round decision from Jamaica Kid, New York.

WATERBURY, Conn.—Kid Kaplan, Meriden, featherweight, won a 10-round decision from Lew Paulso.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio.—The referee stopped the bout in the eighth round and awarded a technical knockout to Harry Greb, middleweight champion, to save Billy Hersch of Canton from further punishment.

Predicts Collapse of Winthrop Romance

The romance of Emily and Kate Winthrop, daughters of the wealthy Winthrop family at Lenox, Mass., who married the chauffeur and village electrician, will end unhappily, is the prediction of Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons, prominent herself in Massachusetts society. There is too much difference in position, she declares.

CASUALTIES ARE REPORT'D HE'VY ALONG FRONT

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16.—7:30 p. m.—Reinforced by 3,000 Chili republican troops from Pekin, the forces of the government started preliminary artillery preparations for an attack against Shanghai. Heavy fighting raged through Monday night and continued today. The city reverberated with the roar of cannon. Casualties reported as heavy.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Partly cloudy with scattered showers.

INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENT INCREASED IN CHINA

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The international contingent at the port of Shanghai has been increased and there are now 26 warships in the harbor, according to dispatches published in the Daily Mail today.

Seamen and marines numbering 1,300 have landed and are on hand to protect the foreign settlement of Shanghai in case the fighting between the rival war lords endangers the zone. Other dispatches from Canton today say that Sun Yet Sen has turned over the city to the people for self-government.

According to the Morning Post's Tien Tsin correspondent, General Wu Pei Fu's reinforcements, including heavy artillery and a fleet of airplanes, are steadily moving forward from Tien Tsin towards Shanghai.

Several firms in Tien Tsin have been ordered to start manufacturing gas masks, according to the dispatches.

MISS REES HAS RETURNED FROM COLUMBIA

Miss Ida G. Rees, since her return from Columbia University, New York, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Tehuacana. She was in Mexia Tuesday enroute to Denton to resume her work as a member of the faculty of the College of Industrial Arts.

CONSTITUTION WEEK PROGRAM NEXT FRIDAY

Principal George Perkins of the McKinney Street School announces that his school is observing Constitution week. A program will be given in the assembly room of the school Friday morning at 8:30, participated in by the pupils and bringing out the lessons of Constitution week.

ITALIAN MOTOR SHIP BURNS AT PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Sept. 16.—Loss running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars resulted early this morning when the Italian motor ship Isonzo, loaded with 750,000 feet of lumber out of Orange, Texas, caught fire and overturned in the Sabine-Neches ship canal, seven miles north of here. A flareback from the donkey engines set oil waste ablaze, igniting the fuel oil supply. No lives were lost.

DISARMAMENT DRAFT BODY COMPLETES REPORT

(By United Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 16.—The League of Nations sub-committee completed the preliminary project, based upon the recent resolutions submitted by Premiers Herriott and MacDonald. The draft consists of twelve articles and pledges, the signatories to accept the principle of compulsory arbitration.

Polo Players Are Expecting Tussle With The British

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEADOWBROOK CLUB, WESTBURY, L. I., Sept. 16.—Brittons' fight best with their backs to the wall and America's horsemen defending the international polo trophy expected a hard battle in the second and probably deciding match at Meadowbrook today.

Despite dissension in the British ranks, which resulted in a new lineup for today's contest, the invading pole four go into the match bent on making one of those forlorn hope stands for which their countrymen are famous.

The Americans, weakened by loss of Malcolm Stevenson, whose injury Saturday will prevent his playing, should win by a considerable margin. But few look to them to repeat the overwhelming triumph of last Saturday. The absence of Stevenson, who waited 11 years for a chance to represent the United States in international competition only to be hurled from his pony and badly hurt in the final chukker of the first game, will interfere with the American team play. It was this team play which was the paramount factor in the initial victory. Robert E. Strawbridge Jr., who replaces Stevenson at No. 3 will make a capable substitute, however.

The day dawned slightly hazy with promise of brilliant sunshine and brick polo weather by match time. four p. m. A crowd of 25,000 including again the Prince of Wales was expected.

If the American four wins this match the United States will retain the historic trophy until England again challenges, but a third match will be played Thursday.

The American line up.

J. Watson Webb, No. 1! Thomas Hitchcock Jr., No. 2; Robert E. Strawbridge Jr., No. 3, and Dvereaux Milburn (Captain), back.

The new British four will be Lieut-Col. T. P. Melville, No. 1; Major G. H. Phipps-Hornsby, No. 2; Major E. G. Atkinson, No. 3, and Luis Lacey, (Captain) back.

It will be seen that Colonel Melville and Major Phipps-Hornby are newcomers to the international line-up. The removal of Major F. B. Hurndall, who is also a member of the British selection committee and who played well on Saturday, has caused an outburst of protest from that gentleman.

"I don't mind being put off the team," Major Hurndall said, "but the change in the line-up was made without my being consulted and I consider it unfair. I have cabled a protest to England."

TORRID PENNANT RACE STAGED IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—In a torrid pennant race, such as is being staged in the major leagues, victory depends largely upon the ability to stay away from the fatal cracking stage.

And in the grand rough and tumble between the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators in the American League, it begins to look as though the Yankees are not going to crack. The same can not be said of the Senators.

The handicap of finishing the season on the road was imposed by the schedules on both the Yankees are bethe Senators and the Yankees are better qualified to stand the gaff.

The Yankees always have been a good traveling club. This year the tendency they have shown to play better ball away from home may be due to the rather queer sentiments of the New York fans. During their recent stay at home the Yankees found that the stands were more for their opponents and the disposition to cheer the opposing team obviously affected the play of the team.

Since the team left home it has won six of its seven games and the pitchers have been going much better.

The Senators lack the experience of the Yankees and they are going along depending almost entirely upon the pitching staff which is beginning to show the strain. Johnson has had to have relief in several of his recent starts and Mogridge has been wobbling.

While the Yankees were beating the White Sox yesterday, the Senators were downed by the Tigers and the Yankees moved into a tie for first place with the Tigers only four games behind.

The Giants and the Robins were idle yesterday in the National League but the Pirates won and they moved up within a game and a half of the Robins and two games and a half behind the Giants.

BIRDMEN STOP WHEN WEATHER FORBIDS GOING

(By United Press)

MAYWOOD FLYING FIELD, CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The army world flyers hop to Omaha today was delayed by inclement weather. Fog hung over the field. It was drizzling and reports along the route to Omaha were that the weather was thick with no signs of clearing. The hop was scheduled for 9 o'clock.

MAYWOOD FLYING FIELD, Chicago, Sept. 16.—A light fog with drizzling rain over northern Illinois and worse weather conditions further west may delay America's globe circling aviators in their take-off for Omaha, Neb., today.

At 8 a. m.—an hour before the scheduled take-off three big planes had not yet been taken out of their hangars and army officers were waiting for a break in the skies and more favorable weather reports from the west.

WATER CUT OFF WHILE REPAIR OF MAINS IS MADE

That Mexia's reserve water supply in town is far too little to serve the city one day even was shown before noon today when the supply had been exhausted, while the waterworks force worked ceaselessly to correct trouble between town and the waterworks plant at Springfield. The main on the Rado Steele farm broke and men have been working ever since to install new pipe. It will likely be seven o'clock before the work is done, according to three o'clock reports from the office here. The break was a bad one.

In the meantime, every citizen is urged to watch out for fires. A blaze anytime before the water is on would likely prove the beginning of a very destructive conflagration.

Citizens and school children have sipped rather than guaffed water today, while many in town have depended upon soft drinks, soda water and bottled goods, and the ice man has been kept on the run, as well as the bottle water man.

One citizen voiced the opinion of many when he said that "Mexia should lose no time in securing a water reserve tank for Mexia to take care of the citizens at least for twenty four hours. At present only the small stand pipe is available. Of course, such incidents as today don't come often but when they do come, we ought to be ready for them."

FT. WORTH MAKES FIGHT FOR THE 1925 MEETING OF VETERANS

(By United Press)

ST. PAUL, Sept. 16.—Omaha and Fort Worth will fight it out on the convention floor of the American Legion national convention here tomorrow for the next year's convention site. The time and place committe deadlocked and decided to put the names of both cities before the convention tomorrow and let the delegates decide.

John J. Pershing, retired general, former commander of the American armies, is being urged for national commander of the American Legion. There is a well defined boom for the general under way, and before officers are elected Friday it will be known whether he will accept the post if tendered him. General Charles Dawes is here to review the parade this afternoon, honoring world war heroes.

Wilbur Summoned By Coolidge On 'Junta" Of Navy

By WILLIAM J. LOSH
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary of the navy Wilbur has been summoned to Washington by President Coolidge to put a stop to the activities of a naval "junta" which is seeking to make it appear that the budget bureau is trying to "junk" the navy.

Angered by the flood of inspired progaganda aimed at the bureau at a time when the 1925 naval estimates are being prepared for Congress, Mr. Coolidge has called Mr. Wilbur to take charge of his department and put a stop to it.

The version of the summons which caused Wilbur to jump into an airplane at Sandiego yesterday and start post-haste to Washington was given to the United Press today by an unquestioned authority.

FALLS COUNTY WELL ATTRACTS ATTENTION

An oil strike of considerable size is attracting interest in Falls County. A new producer, the number 1 Knight and Hines on the C. L. Davis tract. It's size is not yet known. The Post Oak Falvey on the Penny west of the Brazos river is drilling at around 2,000 feet.

When in Dallas you can secure the Mexia Daily News at the Jones Newsstand, corner of Akard and Main.

THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

Yesterday's Hero—Rip Collins, Detroit pitcher, held the Senators to four hits and won his game, 2 to 0 forcing Washington back into a tie with the Yankees for first place.

Two singles by Ruth and Meusel behind two passes from Faber scored a pair of runs and gave the Yankees a 2 to 0 victory over the White Sox.

Johnny Morrison's sacrifice fly in the twelfth inning scored a run and enabled the Pirates to beat the Braves 4 to 3.

Timely hitting behind Vangilder's pitching gave the Browns a 4 to 3 victory over the Red Sox.

Home Run Leaders:

Ruth, Yankees, 46.
Fournier, Robins, 27.
Hauser, Athletics, 26.
Hornsby, Cards, 23.
Williams, Phillies, 21.

AGED MAN MURDERED.

(By United Press)

YOAKUM, Texas, Sept. 16.—Will Stupp, 60, was being held in jail at Cuero today without bond in connection with the murder of Sam H. Lewis, 70, wealthy farmer living near Yoakum who was slain with an ax Monday and his body burned to a crisp.

LAWYERS EXPRESS OPINIONS AS TO LEOPOLD-LOEB VERDICT AND EFFECT ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—Regardless of the final deposition of the Bernard Grant case at Chicago, it will have no effect upon a jury where capital punishment is an alternative, in the opinion of Shelby Cox, district attorney of Dallas.

The direct result, Cox explained, will be greater difficulty in the selection of a jury not opposed to the death penalty, irrespective of age of the defendant.

Publicity of the Grant case and its contrast with the Leopold-Loeb case will probably do much to arouse latent opposition to the infliction of the death penalty.

However, in cases where the death penalty is an alternative, jury examination will eliminate veniremen with conscientious scruples against capital punishment and throw the case strictly upon the merits of its prosecution. Cox said.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept.—In the opinion of J. Dixey Smith, district attorney of Houston, commutation of the death sentence of Bernard Grant, Chicago youth, from death to life imprisonment would result in a general reaction against capital punishment by juries throughout the country. Wide sentiment has been aroused through the contrast of the Grant case with that of Leopold-Loeb and its deterrent effects against capital punishment will be far reaching, Smith asserted.

Many citizens of Mexia were questioned by a representative of the News as to what they thought of the verdict. The concensus of opinion was that a serious mistake had been made in not giving them the extreme penalty. However, some agree with the decision by Judge Caverly. Those who express such an opinion are lawyers generally, as the great mass from whom jurors are usually chosen feel that such a decision will result in more crime in the country and places a wrong estimate on money. Some have said that they did not believe in capital punishment, but since we have it, the extreme penalty should have been meted out to the confessed slayers. To a man almost, the men who have agreed with Justice Caverly have stated that they believe that he would have sentenced them to death had they been of age.

CHARLESVOIX, Mich., Sept. 16.—Clarence Darrow will leave his retreat at the home of Dr. Alebtr Loeb here within a week "to do all within power" to prevent the execution of 19 year old Bernard Grant, sentenced to hang next month for murder. "I understand there is a petition for rehearing of the case pending in the Illinois Supereme Court," Darrow told the United Press. "I shall certainly do all I can to prevent the execution of this boy."

Auctioneer Here For Patterson's Annual Auction

R. E. Mitchell of Dallas arrived Monday night to assist in Patterson's annual auction sale which started off under favorable auspices in L. S. Patterson's store on East Commerce Street this morning. Mr. Mitchell is introduced to Mexia as one of the leading auctioneers of the south and has a way of winning the hearts of those who come within the range of his voice. "He loves to talk, is in the right business and does lots of both" said Mr. Patterson upon his arrival Monday night. For the past several days the employees at the Patterson Jewelry Company have been arranging the store for the looked for event.

ON HIS KNEES IN PRAYER WITH GOD AS COUNSEL BUTTE DECIDED COURSE

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Prayer, on his knees in mid-ocean, led Dr. George C. Butte to accept the republican nomination for governor of Texas, he declared in his resignation as dean of the law school of the University of Texas, submitted today to the board of regents.

He said in accepting the nomination and resigning from the deanship that he could take no other course and remain true to his ideals, of law, democracy and patriotism.

Dr. Butte conferred with President W. M. W. Splawn and members of the board today. R. B. Creager of Brownsville, national republican committeeman for Texas, is to come here tomorrow for a conference with Dr. Butte, it was announced. Other republican leaders also are expected.

Dr. Butte's resignation follows:

"I hereby tender my resignation as professor of law and dean of the law school, effective as soon as you can accept it.

"With what pain I sever my connection with the university and the work and associations which I love and to which I had dedicated my life, words are inadequate to express Your unfailing courtesy to me and the generous way you always backed up my recommendations and plans for the future of the law school, make the separation the more painful to me.

"Far from home and with none to advise or counsel me, I settled the question of my duty in this crisis in our beloved state on my knees, with the result that you know. God helping me, I could do no other and remain true to myself, true to the ideals of law, democracy, patriotism, that I have tried so feebly, by precept and example to hold up before my students, and that I myself imbibed in the years gone by at the University of Texas.

"I have the abiding faith that the university, under your wise management and the leadership of my dear, good friend, Dr. Splawn, will march on to greater and yet more glorious achievement. 'Calais' was written on Queen Mary's heart—if you open mine, you will find 'Texas' written there, in letters of Orange and White."

TERRIFIC FIGHT GOING ON TODAY IN NORTH CHINA

By MOTO TAKATO.
(Written for the United Press)

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 16.—A terrific battle raged today in the north of China, where Chang Tso Lin's Mukden troops came into contact with Chi Li army of Wu Pei Fu on Monday.

The Manchurian's war lord's froces were everywhere successful in the initial clash, according to the Osaka Mainichi's correspondent, who is on the battlefield.

Chang's troops now completely control the town of Patu Ying Tse, 12 miles east of the important city of Chao Yang, where the fighting started.

This conflict in the north is the start of the Manchurian leader's drive for Pekin and of warfare that is likely to prove far more decisive in China's civil war than the fighting around Shanghai, the correspondent telegraphs. Chang Tso Lin, however, denys taking the initiative.

The correspondent says a dramatic picture of the confusion in the battle areas, which is just within the border of the Pe Chi Li province, as follows:

"Many towns and villages in the vicinity have been completely deserted by their inhabitants, who fled, carrying household goods with them as though avoiding a pestilence or an earthquake.

"Stations along the Pekin-Mukden railway, along which the fighting centers, are crowded with refugees whose plight is pitiful.

"Shan Hai Kwan, where the railroad pierces the great wall of China, has become the center of the Chi Li forces. Three thousand trained fighting men already have arrived from the capital. Their stolid demeanor contrasts with the terror of the refugees.

"Wu Pei Fu is rushing his troops northward. All available troops north of Tien Tsin are expected to arrive at Shan Hai Kwan within a few days. The Chi Li force then will number about 30,000 at this point.

"A desperate and decisive battle is expected to take place soon at this important railway point and it is here that the fate of Wu Pei Fu or Chang Tso Lin probably will be settled.

"Another center of battle will be Jehol where two thousand Wu Pei Fu troops are concentrated."

CLAYTON STATES DAVIS ATTACK CANNOT BE IGNORED

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 16.—The drive of John W. Davis, democratic nominee, for support in his presidential aspirations is shattering the earthworks of the Republican party and forcing President Coolidge from his defensive position to a contemplation of a counter-attack, in the view of W. L. Clayton, director for Texas of the Department of Finance of the Democratic National Campaign. Mr. Clayton is of the opinion that this self-evident devolpment should encourage every Texas Democrat to contribute as liberally as his means permit to the fund being raised by the National Committee to finance the presidential campaign of the party.

"Mark Sullivan, a shrewd political observer," according to Mr. Clayton, "has pictured the initial Republican strategy in the present campaign as merely an attitude of waiting on the defensive and refraining from taking any active offensive against Mr. Davis or the Democratic party, basing that plan of action largely upon the Republican candidate for President being in office.

"Hitherto, the intention has been stressed by Republican leaders that they would sit tight behind Mr. Coolidge, and that the President to a large extent would content himself with sitting tight in Washington and awaiting the attack of the opposing party.

"The ground gained by Mr. Davis in his tour of the Western Plains States the past week and the growing confidence of his partisans evidently has impressed the President, if not his advisors, with the fact that the G. O. P. citidel is endangered unless a counter-attack is launched promptly. News from the White House is to the effect that the President virtually has made up his mind to invade the West himself to deliver one or more speeches in the heart of the agricultural country, although his campaign managers have done their best to dissuade him from this move.

"Further, the fact that William Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, takes the view that the President's best move is to 'sit tight and act natural' and that Mr. Coolidge takes a dissenting view, indicates the President is apprehensive as to the outcome of the campaign and that the Republican campaign leaders are at loggerheads in that respect at least.

"This merely emphasizes the effect of Mr. Davis' personality upon the compaign and renders it more necessary that Democrats continue to stand shoulder to shoulder to bear the brunt of the proposed counter-attack—not only by party adherence, but also by aiding to swell the campaign fund.

"Up to this time the Republicans have pinned much of their faith upon the advantage of what they call the people's acquaintance with President Coolidge—that there was the advantage of entrenchment in that Mr. Coolidge has been in office for over a year, while, on the other hand, they allege a widespread lack of acquaintance with Mr. Davis on the part of the public.

LOCALS

Holman Cook from Wichita Falls spent the day in Mexia today.

J. B. Sandel was here from Normangee Monday and Tuesday.

J. H. Crawford was here from Corsicana today.

Miss Dorothy Connally has gone to Memphis, Tenn. for a brief visit.

Miss Kate Taylor is in Waco this week.

Mrs. J. H. Dryden is visiting in Tulsa this week.

Mrs. Alfred Bloom of Houston is on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson.

J. W. Still and family have recently moved to Corsicana where Mr. Still is to teach school this session.

The ladies of the Eastern Star held their regular Monday night meeting at the Masonic Temple.

James Riddle left Monday for Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tennessee, where he will enter his third year term at the opening of that school on Wednesday.

Misses Dorothy Moore and Melba Petty left Monday afternoon for Dallas where they will enter their Sophomore year in the Southern Methodist University.

Miss Mable Whytte and two interesting little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Liston Tatum returned to Corsicana recently after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

Envoy T. Hamilton of the Salvation Army corps states that the street collections are much better now than usual. The weekly fund raised from this source totals about $12 per week.

Mrs. Mary E. Perkins leaves Wednesday for her home at Fort Sumner New Mexico, following an extended visit in the home of her son. George Perkins.

Some talk is being heard here now indicating a revival of interest in the white way in the business district. It is claimed that illumination increases the value of real estate.

Some interest is being shown all over Texas in the U. D. C. convention to be held in Houston, December 4 to 6.

Many institutions of the country will have Mexia students on their rolls this year. It is probably true that there are more from this place in higher institutions this year than ever before. The graduating class of 1924 has established a record so far.

Paving of the alleys was resumed Tuesday morning when the last unpaved strip in what is called Womack Lane near the Prendergast-Smith bank was filled in with concrete. When this dries and hardens for about a week, it will be opened to the public.

The members of the First Christian church are getting ready for the revival that is to start at that church the latter part of this week. The announcement of the revival has been made in all other local churches and wide interest is already being shown. Rev. C. R. L. Vawter, the evangelist, is expected to arrive Friday.

The Fire Department turned on the hose on East Commerce street and on streets near the City Hall Monday night and gave them a good washing. The cleaning was necessary following the recent heavy rains which rushed mud from the alleys and which was brought by vehicles on the paving.

Machon Forrest has entered Georgia Tech this session. He left Saturday night with Jim Smith and they should have reached Atlanta, where the Institute is located sometime Monday. This is Jim Smith's sophomore year in Georgia Tech. They will not be able to room together on account of a rule that all first year men must stay in specified quarters. Machon probably will regret this many times before his Freshman year is over, for there will no doube be occasions when a Freshman needs a friend in Georgia Tech, just as in other universities. Machon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Forrest and Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

LOCAL OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT SAY BUSINESS MEN

The concensus of opinion relating to business condition during the next few months as expressed by leading merchants here indicate a gradual upward trend. The sales of Mexia business houses in every line of commercial activity is declared to be in keeping with the marketing of cotton through this section.

The survey shows that the merchants as a whole are viewing the situation with a high spirit of optimism.

Business at this time of the year, declared a prominent dry goods merchant, is usually slow, but with the marketing of the cotton crop and with the ever growing pay roll here, more money is getting into circulation. Of course every business house has purchased new fall stocks for which they have to pay the cash.

The opening of schools has resulted in a great rush of business to the dry goods house, shoe store, stationery house and even shoe repair man.

Rain which has fallen over parctically the whole of this section section of the State does not dampen our spirits in the least says a prominent hardware man. With the return of dry weather farmers will drive into town with their cotton money, much of which they will invest in new farm machinery, also they will invest in new furniture for their homes says a furniture man.

More money will soon be in the banks according to a prominent banker, many loans will be paid with the receipts of cotton, many farmers will open accounts and business as a whole looks good.

News from Greenville indicates that the Wesley football squad this year is the strongest that the Methodist Junior college has ever put on the gridiron. This is the first team that the strong collegians at Westminster will play here. So great is the interest aroused in the Greenville eleven that the citizens of that city are now backing a movement to build a large athletic stadium at the fair ground in that city. Gusher park here affords an opportunity to friends of Westminster and football fans to turn out en masse on the day that these two teams meet here, the last Saturday in this month.

MEXIA TEXAS EXES INTERESTED IN THE NEW LAW SCHOOL DEAN

Many former students of the University of Texas who reside in Mexia will be interested in the press item today announcing I. P. Hildebrand's appointment to succeed Dr. Butte as dean of the law department. Lawyers in this section who attended the school since 1900 will remember him, as having been connected with the school for a number of years since then. During the time that Judge John C. Townes was dean, Judge Hildebrand was his right hand man and also has served as dean before.

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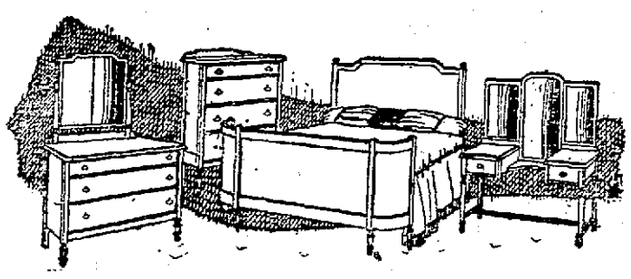

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HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Suit For a Small Boy

For Linen or Cotton Fabrics

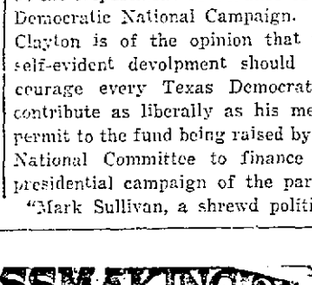
The problem of dressing a youngster comfortably for play and stylishly for the casual occurrences for the day is pleasingly solved in this suit that lends itself to development in a variety of fabrics, both washable and non-washable.

In this suit the straight blouses on lines that are straighter than ever and just a bit slenderizing, without being effeminate. The model calls for two and three-quarter yards of linen, gingham, cotton poplin or pongee 36 wide, for a boy of four years. The lower edges of the sleeves, the collar and the front are stitched with fancy braid, which may be omitted, if preferred.

For the benefit of the home dressmaker who has had only limited experience in sewing the manner of adding the pocket to the sides of the trousers is made the subject of today's lesson. First, take the trousers and measure the length of the side seam from the top to the bottom of the opening where the pocket is to be. The pocket should be made of drilling or some other material equally as sturdy. Make the size of the pocket one and one-half inch longer than the measurement just taken, and make the material square.

Next, cut a bias facing two inches wide and the length of the pocket opening, using the same material of which the little suit is made. This facing is now supplied to the edge of the pocket by basting the right side of the facing to one of the edges of the square. Stitch together in a plain seam, then turn the facing to the underside of the pocket. Let the facing extend about one-quarter of an inch beyond the seam, to prevent the pocket material from showing on the finished garment. Hem the loose edge of the facing to the pocket.

Then turn under the upper edge of the seam where the pocket is to be attached and place the edge of the facing of the pocket about one-half of an inch from the edge of the turning of the seam of the garment. Baste the pocket to the garment. Cut a two-inch wide bias facing of the suit material and baste to the right side of the edge of the opposite seam. Baste the opposite edge



This design is also appropriate for serge or flannel.

One Edge of Pocket Stitched to Hem at Side Opening of Trousers

of the pocket to the edge of the seam and facing. Stitch edges of facing, pocket and garment together. Next, turn under the opposite edge of the facing and stitch down flat to the pocket. Stitch the upper portion of the pocket from top to bottom and across the lower edge. Stitch from the right side, stitching the lower edge through both portions of the pocket. Finish the bottom of the pocket with the turn-in seam and the top of the pocket with the stitchting of the waistband.

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Leopold And Loeb Incident Used To Impress Upon Congregation Need of Bible In School; Central Presbyterian Pastor The Speaker

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey delivered an able sermon Sunday, especially urging the teaching of Bible in Public school. His sermon in part was as follows:

Chicago and all the civilized world has been startled and horrified by a most dastardly crime committed, by young Loeb and Leopold, according to their own confession. Both of these lads under twenty-one years of age, pampered in the lap of luxury and idleness. This is all ancient history now. The boys have been convicted, sentenced to the Illinois State Penitentiary, and are now serving their term of life imprisonment, a disgrace to their families, an embarrassment to their University, and a shame upon society.

We are not interested in dwelling upon the detail of the foolish crime itself, the circumstances, or even upon the trial. But as a startling chapter in the book of human life there are certain moral and spiritual truths to be learned therefrom.

The frist great spiritual truth uttered in God's Word which is illustrated by this unfortunate occurrence is "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Men have heard this truth ennunciated many times and know it is a reality yet how often they attempt to escape its vindication. The reaping came very soon in the lives of Loeb and Leopold. Sometimes it may be longer deferred. Always it is certain. There are two great themes in the Bible. Justice, righteousness, Truth, Judgment is the one. The prophets thundered forth their terrible rebukes of evil, and sin, to uphold justice, and warned of the judgment to come. In Malachi we are told that the Lord will come in the day of judgement and be like a refiner's fire and a purifier of silver. Doom, destruction, and suffering are the lot of those hardened in iniquity.

It is well for us to gain this lesson. We must never lose our sense of justice, and faith in a righteous God. One eminent jurist of England in commenting upon the trial believes that there is a slackened sense of justice in America. He states that in investigating thirteen murder cases in England there were twelve executions and one committal to the Insane Asylum. While investigating twelve murder cases in America there were no executions and in several there was no adequate punishment for the crime. We are not arguing here for or against the death penalty. Rather it is the question, if in the minds of our American people there has been a danger of letting the criminal offender off too easy; and setting him up as a sort of half hero the law breaker. It is true that many of our people have been attracted to easy, perfumed systems of religion and philosophy in effort to escape the truth. The physician tells us that paralysis often creps over the human constitution by degrees. The patient may be unaware of its danger until some unexpected stroke which renders him helpless for life. The prick of the pin which causes pain may be a good indication that the nerve centers are not dead. A loss of the sense of justice is spiritual paralysis.

Another great spiritual truth which this shameful deed calls to our mind. Train up a child in the way he should go." Now there is little danger that our children will not get arithmetic, science, history, geography. Our schools have become marvelously efficient in this regard. But what is all the arthmetic, albegra, bookkeeping, finance, in the world worth if the boy or girl does not have the one thing needful. The one thing needful is fine christian character. If Christian character is the one great paramount need then let the boy and girl be giving the major part of their time and attention to it. With all our fine labaratories, and gymnasiums we have utterly failed if the boy or girl learns more arithmetic than he learns of God's Word and the truth about life. It is not the place of the church alone to teach this. The Bible should be taught in our public schools. I have utmost respect for the Jew who does not accept our Christ. He is the tragedy of history.

The people especially loved by Almighty God, yet they have not accepted their Messiah who has come in accurate fulfillment of their own prophets and given his life of love for them and all mankind. Still they reject Him who loves them. If they still insist that their children receive no instruction of Christianity let them be exempt. But let us as Christian fathers and mothers be obedient in providing training for our children which will adequately equip them with character as well as an informed mind.

In the training of the youth work has a very essential place. Arthur Brisbane says in commenting upon Leopold and Loeb beginning work in the jail factory, "If these young man had worked more and played less some time ago they would not have been working in a jail now." It is significant that one of the parents has already put the other boys to work at hard labor on the farm. Clarence Darrow, the aged attorney who won such a significant legal victory in the case defending the youths from the gallows believes the youths, as many other criminals are a product of their environment. Such a position can not be pushed too far, it will negate personal responsibility. But it is very evident that something is very wrong with our social system and especially our educational plan. There is far too much idleness and not enough labor. Let each man and youth produce with his own hands. Count Tolstoi cut wood upon his farm when he had a fortune at his command. Book knowledge is important but is insufficient. Muscular labor develops body as well as character. The old adage "An idle mind is the devil's workshop" is very true. An artificial surrounding has developed around our school life. A few of the students really get something worth while but the majority of them are doing society, spending dad's money, having a good time seeing the bright lights and slipping by in their studies. It is a peculiar coincident that two of the brightest and best students of one of the greatest universities of the world should have been guilty of such a crime. It is certainly not fair to cast the blame upon Chicago University for many fine men and women are trained there. But let us delve to the very bottom and ask ourselves if our schools are really emphasizing the things most worth while.

Philosophy, Biology, Economics, History, Mathematics, Ecology, Art, Financing, Bookkeeping, are all most essential. But we could well afford to do without all these to give the boy and girl a real systematic, and thorough knowledge of the Bible, and the truths of the Christian Religion. How can this be done. Certainly not by a little side course tacked on extra. Certainly not by merely giving a little time at Sunday School once a week. Even instruction in the home is not sufficient. But by giving the Bible the main track, the principal course with daily instruction from the first garde to the Senior closs. Then the student may have a fair working knowledge of the Bible the only guide of faith and practice, the very book of life itself.

Then when the boy or girl gets ready to go off to College let them attend a school where this kind of a ccurse is given its rightful important place, where the impression of the personal companship will be to the Christian life. The home and the church have a very important task to perform in the training of the youth. It is in the home that character is most vitally influenced. Had the home life of these boys been proper no doubt the crime could never have occurred.

The church has her place and a very important one. Any church that fails to provide adequately for the training of her boys and girls and youth will die. There must be spiritual leaders to take the place of those retired to their reward. We learn that the religion of these youths such as they may have had was a following after the Philosopher Neitzsche. Some scholars have said that his teachings sowed seeds which bore fruit in producing the terrible World War. Certainly he is not important enough to be given such distinction. But his philosophy is the negation of Christianity, the enemy of all that is noble and good in Christian civilization. We may well mediatate what difference would it have made if some Christian Church could have adequately trained Loeb and Leopold. We may well stop here also to mediatate as to whether the boys and girls we are training are really learning the truths of Christian life, and what about the thousands who run the streets untouched by Christian training at home or at church.

Again we refer to this crime tonite because it illustrates so well a great spiritual truth. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

Early in the trial it was brought out that these youths for many years had meditated, dreamed, and thought about crime. Their imaginations were perverted and poisoned. The crime was simply the result of hours of preparation in the minds of the participitants. Psychologists dealing so much in unfamiliar technical terms seem to have little to do with parctical every day life. But in reality they have contributed very much to the realm of knowledge necessary for daily living.

It is the steering wheel which guides the automobile, the engineer in the cabin which drives the overland limited and the driver on the seat that drove the coach of the days of our grandparents. And so it is the mind of men that guides his whole life. There has been much dispute among scientists and theologians as to just where the mind leaves off and where begins the domain of the soul. Others have questioned as to whether there is a true dividing line between mind and soul. It makes little difference to us. We know the soul of man thinks, feels, and acts as a distinct human personality. When the psychologist by much investigation and observation tells us that the way a man thinks determines his whole life he has laid down a fundamental principle which we can easily verify by experience. Many figures have been used to explain this state of affairs. The mind at birth is like soft wax. Sense impressions of light, heat, color and later more abstract ideas make an impression on the plastic mind like the drawing of a sharp pointed instrutment over the wax making a groove. As the child grows the mind is not so pliable but begins to harden. But when the same kind of an idea continually recurs the groove is deepened and grows permanently into the constitution of the brain. Hence the more grooves of convulsions there are in a man's brain the more intelligent he is. A thought repeated deepens the grove and governs his life. Thus if a man has had pure thoughts all his life his mind has grooves deeply formed which keep him pure. But if his thinking has been filthy his mind is set in filth and evil has become a habit with him just as good has become a habit with the other man.

Going a step farther we are told that there must be a corresponding action for every thought which comes into the mind and is allowed to cross its threshold. The individual soul itself stands guard at the door of the stream of consciousness and decides what thoughts shall enter and what thoughts shall be shut out. Once the thought enteres there must be a reaction in the will. It is true it will be controlled and held back for a time. Just as a great dam is swung across the pathway of a gentle little stream. The peaceful little stream for the time is held in check. But gradually it rises and rises until all the strength of the great dam is required to hold it back from continuing on its course. The same is true of the mind. A young man may live in a splendid home. He may have a wealthy and respected father and mother. He may be the intellectual genius of his university as were Leopold and Loeb but if his thinking is vile some day his actions will prove themselves. He may go for years mingling in good company with no betrayal of the terrible habits or thought which are going on in his mind but someday the little stream of vileness will rise up higher and higer against te face of the strong dam of self control until the accumulated power will break through or spill over the wall of resistance.

Such was te case of Leopold and Loeb. For years they had dreamed and meditated evil until finally the crime resulted.

One of the most interesting portions of the mind is the imagination. In the case of a very intelligent person the imagination is most active. Their imagination continually creates new ideas. But even this faculty of the mind falls into grooves. Loeb and Leopold, by their own confession, one imagined continually that he desired to commit the perfect crime while the other imagined that he was a slave in service of the other.

But the other great theme running throughout the Bible is Love and forgiveness and Mercy. In the Commandments in the twentieth Chapter of Exodus we are told that, "I Jehovah thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me." But it does not stop with judgement. The verse continues, 'and showing loving kindness unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments." David, the great leader, and king, the great singer of Israel, plotted and committed murder. But he repented bitterly and cried out for forgiveness. God showed mercy unto him. Jesus, Himself as the Son of God came and gave His life to demonstrate the merciful love of God.

We may ask, is there hope for Loeb and Leopold? Yes. But only if they will turn from their evil and throw themselves upon the grace of a Merciful God. Then can they be redeemed from their guilt.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOMORROW NIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandry tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Important business and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

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HOME DRESSMAKING

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One could not select a more becoming design for a straightline frock than this model in black velvet. It has round, collarless neck, short kimono sleeves, which may be lengthened if desired, and an apron drapery at the front. There are inserted pockets also, which may be omitted, if preferred, but they add to the smartness of the model, which calls for 4½ yards of velvet or velveteen 36 inches wide.

The illustration shows three developments of the pocket, which is not difficult to make, but requires care. Mark the place of the pocket on the dress and cut a facing of velvet about two inches wider than the pocket slash and about five inches long. Be sure to match the grain, warp, woof and design (if there is any) of the material. Baste the right side of the facing to the right side of the garment, so that the facing covers the mark of the slashed line. Turn the garment to the under side where the marking for the slash shows and make another row of basting stitches, passing the needle through garment and facing. Turn garment to right side, machine stitch around slashed line and cut pocket slash through both facing and garment (Fig. I) to within ⅛ of an inch of the ends. Slash from this point to the corners, remove bastings and draw facing through slash to underside of dress.

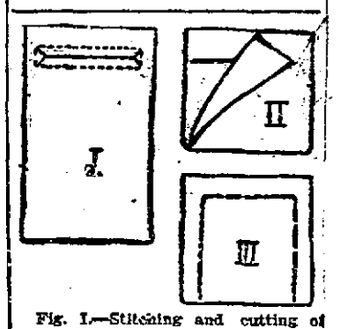

Fig. I.—Stitching and cutting of pocket on right side of dress.

Fig. II.—Turning pocket on itself and stitching upper edge.

Fig. III.—Wrong side of the finished pocket.

Turn the pocket up on itself as shown in Fig. II, and stitch at the upper edge of the opening. Stitch around the edges, but do not let the stitches show through to the right side of the dress (Fig. III). The corners of the pocket may be finished with an arrowhead or any fancy stitches desired.

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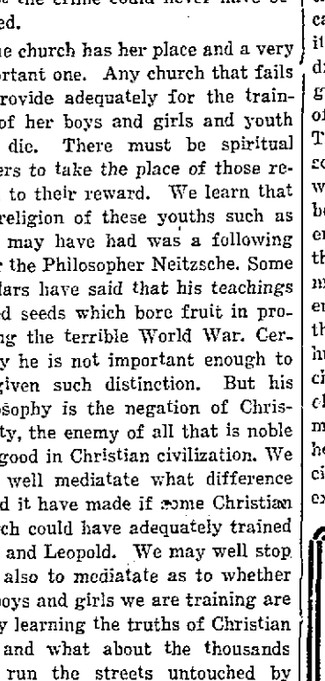

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FREESTONE FAIR MAKING FOOTPRINTS

Freestone County is expectant. The County Fair at Teague opens Tuesday morning and continues through September 20. The rain coming last week, which interfered with the last two days of the Navarro County Fair at Corsicana, will no doubt result in a much larger attendance at Teague. Citizens generally seem more willing to celebrate following a much needed rain than before it comes and while everyone is wishing for relief. It is said that everything is in readiness for the biggest and best fair that has ever been held in East Central Texas. The News, speaking for Mexia to our near neighbors to the East, and just over the Limestone County line, congratulates the officers of the Freestone Fair Association and every citizen of that county who gave cooperation unstinted in making the event possible. Those citizens who are behind the event are making footprints in the sands of time and from these tracks made by them will rise in future years fairer fields, prettier flowers, more luscious fruit, finer poultry, better livestock, more comfortable homes, more good roads, a greater public school system, better attended Temples of Worship and a greater citizenship.

The Teague Fair is doing much to promote more interest in better poultry, which citizens throughout this section will sooner or later learn to be of the neglected possible sources of revenue and prosperity in this part of Texas. Of course, Mexia poultry raisers will show some of their chickens at the Freestone County Fair and scores of folks from this section will attend daily and come home more enthusiastic than ever regarding every phase of farm life.

The Teague Chronicle declares that, the Poultry Department will probably rival the Woman's Department in the point of growth, since poultry is one of the greatest revenue products of our County. The extraordinary poultry exhibits last year and reputation that some Freestone county poultry raisers have made with their chickens has attracted much out side attention and likely many out of the county people will be present to make purchases of prize winning poultry.

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THE GREAT WEEK IN NOVEMBER

The American Legion, the National Education Association and the United States Bureau of Education are co-operating to bring about the observance of American Education Week by all the people so far as possible. The dates for this year are November 17 to November 23, inclusive. It is hoped that at least some part of the program will be observed in every church and schoolhouse in the land. The exercises will be held morning afternoon or evening as each community may prefer. The published program is merely suggestive and will doubtless be changed in many ways to meet local conditions.

Constitution Day—Monday, Nov. 17, is designated as Constitution Day, the central idea being: "The Constitution—the Bulwark of Democracy and Happiness."

Patriotism Day—Tuesday, Nov. 18, "The United States Flag is the living symbol of the ideals and institutions of our Republic."

School and Teacher Day—Wednesday, November 19. "The Teacher—the guiding influence of future America."

Illiteracy Day—Thursday, Nov. 20. "Informed intelligence is the foundation of representative government."

Physical Education Day—Friday, November 21.—"Playgrounds and athletic fields mean a strong, healthy nation."

Community Day—Saturday, November 22.—"Service to the Community, State, and Nation is the duty of every citizen."

For God and Country Day—Sunday, November 23.—"Religion, morality and education are necessary for good government."

From the People

PHYSICAL WELL BEING OF OUR FARM LANDS

EDITOR DAILY NEWS:

In publishing my article about "lime in farming" recently, the change of the little word it for eat makes a big difference in the meaning I wished to convey. Speaking about the coming generation not getting a fair deal I said. True, we provide for their education, but no amount of it (education) will keep a person from starving when there is nothing to eat. The physical well being should be looked after as well their mental. This is not being done when we permit our farm lands to become impoverished enough so, as no longer paying cost of cultivating them in many cases. We must bear in mind, that our country is only beginning to be settled, that it will not be many years before we will have double the people we have today. And they must find the means to exist on the farms to a great extent. When coming to this country in 1876 and for a number of years after, I saw about old cotton gin and Forrest Glade as fine crops of corn and oats I had ever seen in any other state north. A bale of cotton per acre was frequently made. What is a good deal of that land tody? Considerable is turned out and no longer cultivated and of some yet worked it will take 9 acres or more for a bale of cotton. Speaking to one of our prominent citizens about this condition a few days ago, (Mr. C. A. K.) he mentioned that he well remembers his father making 30 bushels of wheat per acre on land in the Cotton Gin neighborhood.

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I take it that those who come after us, have rights that we are bound to respect, and that it is not for us to rob them of their means to exist and that is why we must have the lime to stop further waste and give a chance to improve.

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KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.
WFI, 6:00 WFI male quartet.
WWJ, 6:00 Detroit News orchestra.
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air, music.
WIP, 6:00 Comfort's Philharmonic orchestra.
WJAX, 6:30 programs, talks and music.
WGY, 6:45 WGY orchestra; comedy, student players.
WIP, 6:50 Concert band.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WBAV, 7:00 Dance orchestra.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Concert by Harmony Diggers.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WHB, 8:00 to 9:30 Vocal soloists with orchestra.
KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.
WMC, 8:30 Program by Glee Club.
KKHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's hour.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WCX, 9:00 Red Apple club.
WLW, 9:00 Cummins orchestra.
WLW, 9:25 Band.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KGW, 10:00 Concert.
KGO, 10:00 Program by the Arion trio.
WLW, 10:00 Cummins orchestra.
WHJ, 10:00 to 12:00 De luxe concert.
WLW, 10:20 Novelty entertainment.
WHB, 10:30 to 11:30 Popular dance music.
WLW, 10:35 Mastropaola Trio.
WLW, 10:35 Orchestra.
11:00 to 12:00.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighhawk frolic.

Still Is Principal Of Corsicana School; Moves Family There

J. W. Still, who was one of the principals of the Sumpter Street Grammar School here last year, has moved with his family to Corsicana. Mr. Still has accepted a position as principal of the Sam Houston School in that City. Corsicana boasts now of a handsome new high school and four new ward schools. These have been built at a tremendous outlay of funds and gives Corsicana ample facilities for taking care of the youth of that district. The Sam Houston School is said to be one of the finest of the new buildings. Mr. Still is looking forward to a successful year and one of the best in the history of Corsicana, he stated while here packing up.

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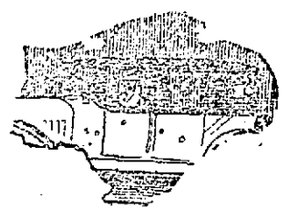

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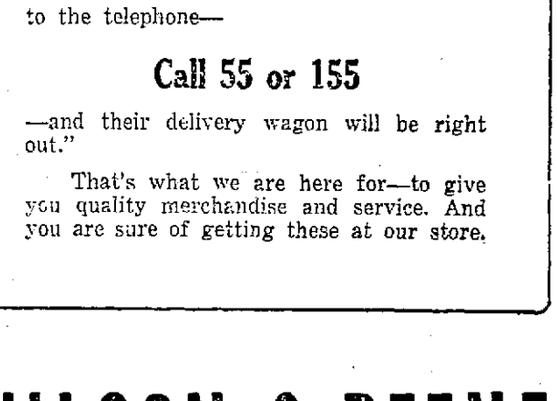

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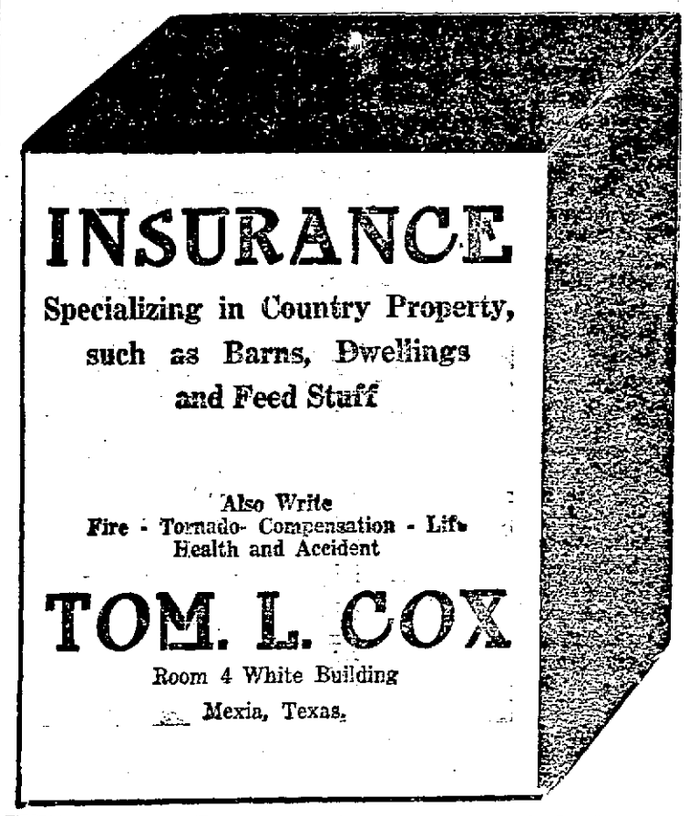

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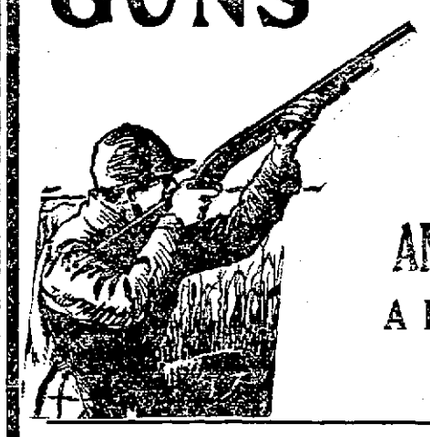

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PUBLIC OPINION BACK EFFORTS TO SAVE POOR CHICAGO BOY

By H. R. COX
(United Press Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—With a rising public opinion behind him, Attorney Thomas E. Swanson today prepared the petiton for pardon of Bernard Grant, 18 and poor, to determine whether there is one law for the poor and another brand of law for the rich.

Scores of persons from all walks of life have enlisted in the fight to have Grant's sentence of death set aside by Governor Small to conform with the mercy shown Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, sons of millionaires, who confessed to the murder of Bobby Franks, Swanson announced.

Efforts are being made to enlist the aid of Samuel Ettleston, former corporation counsel of Chicago, who acted as personal attorney for Jacob Franks and helped prosecute the slayers of Bobby. Ettleson is expected to take a hand in the case.

Swanson will have Grant sign the petition for pardon some time today and mail the papers to Small this evening. Small told the United Press today that the petition would be placed before the board of pardons.

Swanson is asking for the pardon on the grounds that the testimony connecting him with the murder of Patrolman Ralph Sonders was so flashy as to be ridiculous. If pardon is refused Swanson said he would ask for commutation of sentence.

"All I ask for is simple justice for this poor boy."

The Chicago Tribune today printed an editorial stating it would be unfair to hang Grant and Walter Krauser, 20, who confessed the Sonders killing.

"With Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold installed in the state institution at Joliet, it would be grossly unfair to hang either Krauser or Grant," the editorial said in part. "They had no means to make the spectacular fight to escape the penalty fixed by law for such an offense as theirs—cold logic might insist that the law be fulfilled in their cases, according to the crime they committed and without regard to any other case. But there is a higher logic which protests against such inequality in punishment.

"It would be unfair to hang young Grant and Krauser, while Loeb and Leopold escape the penalty for a worse crime."

Bartley Grant, father of the youth, with both legs off at the knees in a railroad accident, 18 years ago, is appealing to his friends to help save Bernard.

"My boy had to leave school when he was 14-year-old—he hadn't passed the seventh grade yet—to help support us. What did he have to teach him to keep away from bad companions? Nothing but hard knocks; hard work; no spending money to speak of; not a thing that most boys have to give them a decent start in life."

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Costume Slip for Young Girls

Model With Two Styles of Back

The costume slip is an important garment in the wardrobe of the growing girl and this model developed in satinette, with embroidery about the round neck, is both practical and good looking.

Easy to make and serviceable in all its ways is this slip, which calls for 1¾ yards of satinette or other material 36 inches wide. The neck and armholes are trimmed with narrow lace edging, but if one be inclined to carry out the decorative idea introduced on the front of the slip, the neck and armholes may be scalloped and worked with buttonhole embroidery.

The back of the slip may be cut in one piece, (Fig. II) or it may be slashed inward from the under arm seams and gathered, as shown in (Fig I.) If the back is cut without a seam, the lap placket (Fig III) is used. Baste a line of colored bastings of both sides of the opening to mark the line. Sew on hooks and eyes, or make buttonholes and add buttons. Turn under and baste near the edge, then turn under the inside edge, baste and hem. Lap the upper hemmed portion of the placket over the under portion and take a few running stitches at the end of the lap to make it secure. If preferred, fagoting or cross-stitching may be used instead of plain running stitches. Sometimes, if the slip is designed for a very active young person, it is well to re-inforce the lap on the under side with a narrow band of tape.

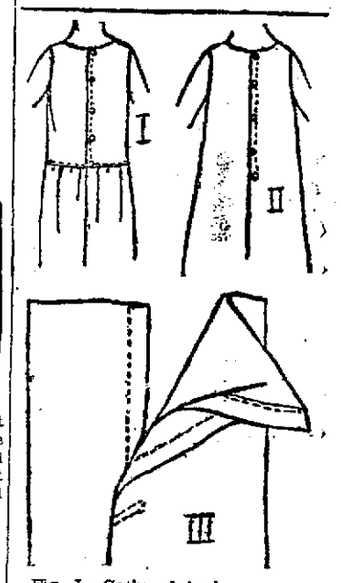

Fig. I.—Gathered back.
Fig. II.—Straight back.
Fig. III.—Lap Placket.

Autoists Have Fine Day Sunday

With the sun coming out bright and clear Sunday, most everyone in Mexia and throughout the surrounding area it seemed got out their cars, judged by the numbers that plied the pavement in town. A continuous stream of cars made the streets hot through the business district for several hours. There were no mishaps reported but scores of cars missed each other just by a jiffy. Young fellows boys and girls were noted in autos that drove past the Sherman and Commerce intersection as many as a dozen times in five minutes, indicating that they were just going in circles, while traffic generally succeeded in keeping out of their way.

Days Of Prayer To Be Observed By Texas Baptists

DALLAS, Texas, September 15.—Contributions of Texas Baptists to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign since its opening in 1919 total $8,344,000 it has been announced by Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. This amount has been distributed among the various departments of denominational work during the last five years and is the largest amount which has been given by any state.

Efforts to complete the Baptist 75 Million Campaign this year are being made by all the departments of denominational activity in Texas and the first special observance in this connection will be the Week of Prayer from September 21 to 28. This week will be observed generally over the State and Wednesday, September 24 will be recognized as the day of prayer when all Baptists in the State are expected to visit their churches to participate in the prayers for the work. The following Sunday, September 28, closing the prayer week will be observed as State Missions Day and all the Sunday schools and other denominational organizations will conduct special lessons on this work. Special offerings for State missions will be taken on that day.

Completion week will be observed over the State November 2 to 9 and all the churches are expected to put forth their most strenuous effort in the last five years for the completion of the Campaign. The week following will be called Gleaning Week when those who have not been reached previously will be given an opportunity to complete their pledges to the work.

Retail Merchants To Hold "Supper"

The Mexia Retail Merchants Association expects to hold a Get-Together Supper next Thursday night, said J. I. McElroy today in speaking of the activities of the association. Eevery member who expects to be present is urged to send in due notice to Secretary Tom Haines or to Mr. McElroy himself. The event is expectedto be cne of much interest and help to Mexia business men.

T. E. L. CLASS.

The T. E. L. Class of First Baptist church will hold their monthly social and business meeting Friday, Sept. 19th at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Kathryn McGrail 801 South McKinney. Every member of the class is urged to be there. Count this your invitation.

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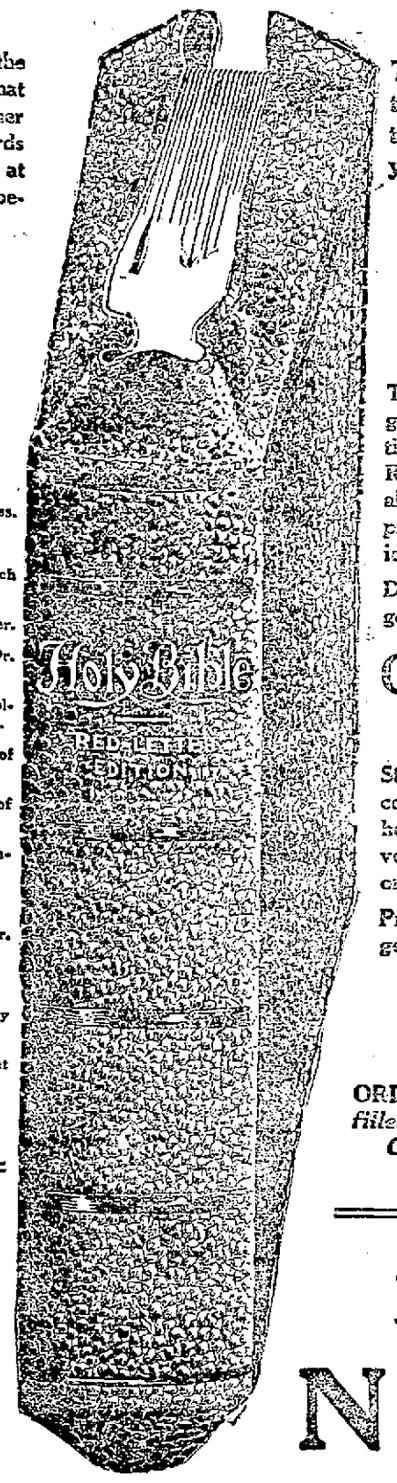

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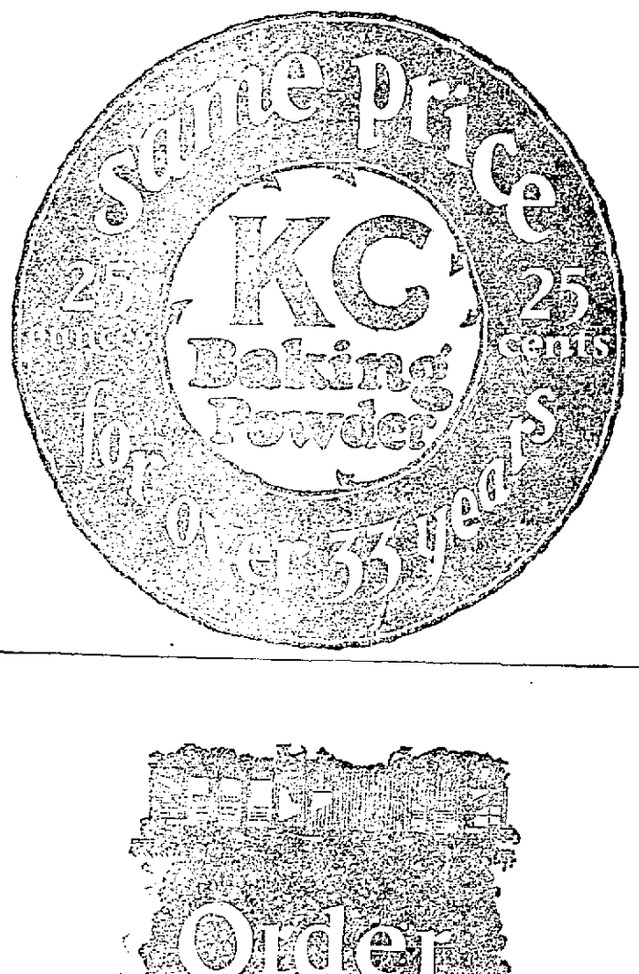

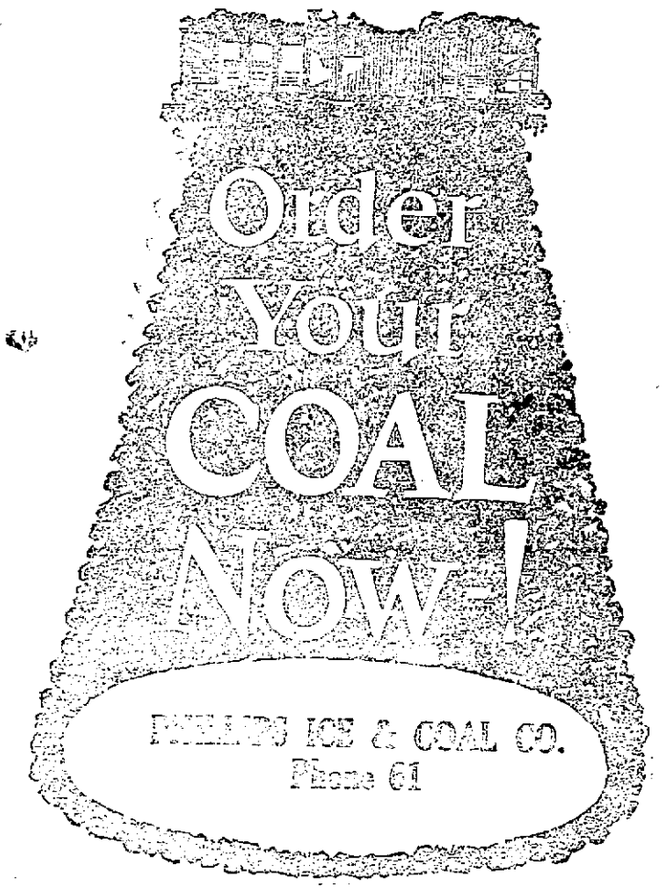

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Here is a brief statement of both years:

July 31, 1923 Report.

Number of Persons:	
Given Meals	330
Given garments and shoes	924
Given lodging	162
Given medical aid, trans.	269
Interviwed and advised	439
Given relief by furnishing food, fuel, clothing, rent or medical assistance in addition to the above	283
Furnished with employment	50
Given relief	635
Given Christmas dinners	662
Given Christmas toys	315
Total, given relief	3,384

July 31, 1924 Report.

Number of Persons:	
Given meals	378
Given garments	337
Given lodging	79
Given medical aid and trans.	73
Interviewed and advised	865
Given relief by furnishing food fuel, clothing, rent or medical assistance in addition to the above	215
Furnished with employment	65
Given relief	748
Given Christmas dinners	556
Christmas toys	450
Thanksgiving dinners	560
Total given relief	4326
Actual cost of all relief given	$1517.55
Total value of all relief given	2358.50
Total value of bedding, clothing, shoes, etc. given (that is: donated clothing etc)	840.95

WORK RESUMES IN OIL FIELDS OF MEXIA AREA

The week opening with fair weather and the roads drying rapidly found activity resumed in the oil field. Most all work in the fields had suspended last Friday with the arrival of the four inch rain. Four inches more fell Saturday. It is claimed that there now is an abundance of water and no shut downs or delays should result from water shortage. No losses from the rain were reported from any part of the district.

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PERSONS PROMINENT IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: ALFRED E. SMITH & PETER J. BRADY. INT'L.
Below: LORD BEAVERBROOK & MALCOLM MacDONALD.

Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York, definitely has told his friends he will not again run for the office. Personal finances, he said, are too low. Lord Beaverbrook, through his newspaper, Daily Standard, in London, has kicked up considerable of a furor over the acceptance of 30,000 pounds' worth of stock in a biscuit company by Ramsay MacDonald, Premier of Great Britain. Peter J. Brady, president of the Federation Bank of New York and a delegate from the American Federation of Labor to the British Trade Union convention, said on his return from England that labor unions in that country are quite efficient and do not lag behind Americans. Malcolm MacDonald, son of Ramsay MacDonald, British Premier, is in the United States to take a course at the University of Pittsburgh.

LOST—Saturday morning in the business part of the town a diamond bar pin. Finder return to box office of NATIONAL THEATER and receive reward.

CORSICANA TO BUILD EIGHT STORY BUILDING

Corsicana is soon to have its first skyscraper. It will be eight stories high, an office building, which cost approximately $300,000 and which is to be the home of the State National Bank. It will be called the State National Bank Building.

The Mexia Daily News

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Retail Merchants Get Letter From Their Secretary

In the weekly letter sent out from the offices of the Mexia Retail Merchants Association, Secretary T. B. Haines quotes the following from the letter on "Food for Thought" sent out this month by the Berry Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company of this city.

"The existence of an era of intensive INSTALLMENT BUYING of everything from automobiles on down makes it most important for Retail Merchants to be OVERLY CAUTIOUS with their CREDITS and Collections, because it is easy to figure that a debtor, meeting heavy monthly installments of some kind, is the one who is likely to stand off the grocer when the pinch comes. The AUTO payment must be made or the car may be surrendered. If the car is surrendered the neighbors will know it, and thus the car cannot be given up without causing embarrassment. The result is, the Retail Merchant is kept waiting, because, the neighbors do not know and cannot see that.

WHEN A CUSTOMER ASKS TO OPEN A CREDIT ACCOUNT it is IMPORTANT to get this information. If a substantial Monthly Payment on anything MUST be made out of a LIMITED INCOME it is a good situation for the Retailer to fight shy of."

Another matter called to the attention of the membership was reference to the meeting Tuesday night:

On next Thursday evening September 18th we will hold a little Get-Together supper at the Topic Cafe. The Committee will call upon you and see how many tickets you are going to want. Every Member is urged to come and bring a guest. The idea was sprung at our Meeting on Tuesday Evening when it was found how much really valuable data was accumulated in the course of the meeting thru casual conversation among those present. How much more will you fellows be able to acquire thru a meeting where every one is present. Lets make this Supper a 100 per cent affair.

Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Teacher of Piano, Term starting Sept. 15. Foundation for beginners a specialty. Phone 404J or call at 1107 E. Titus. 8X7

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEETING TONIGHT

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet in regular session tonight with some very important business to be considered. Getting time now to do some work that has been accumulating during the summer months, and all officers and members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

British Team To Try New Line Up

WESTBURK, L. I., Sept. 15.—Overwhelmed and badly shown up in the first match for the international challenge cup, the British polo team will try a new line-up for the second match against the American cup holders here tomorrow.

Louis Lacey, star back is the only one of the four starters who will be in the same position in the second match.

Lieut. Col. T. P. Melville will replace major T. W. Kirkwood at No. 1; Major G. H. Phipps-Hornsby will replace Major T. B. Hurndall at No. 2 and Major Hurndell will move back to No. 3 in place of Major E. O. Atkinson. The shifted line-up was ordered to increase the offensive power of the team.

With the exception of Robert Strawbridge, who replaces the injured Malcolm Stevenson, the Americans will start as they did in the first match.

Stevenson is much improved and was said today to be out of all danger.

The United States Polo Association announced that the third match of the series probably will be on Thursday instead of Saturday.

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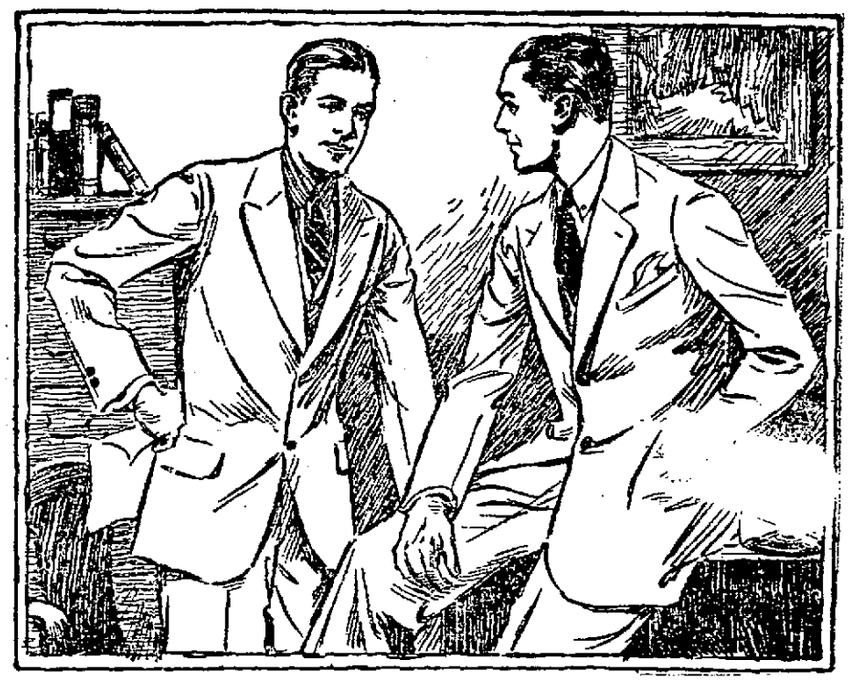

New Fall Clothes Made By Hart Schaffner & Marx

NOW READY FOR YOUR CHOOSING!

Clothes we offer for your choice this fall are supreme in quality, superior in tailoring and service value, represented by the materials will insure more wear than you have ever gotten out of a Hart-Schaffner & Marx suit before, which is saying quite a good deal.

Take time to see these clothes—Suits and Overcoats. They're here in all sizes, finest of styles and colors. Suits are priced $25.00 to $55.00; Overcoats are priced $15 to $39.50.

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—We now have in stock all the latest in shirts. New Broadcloths, New Silks, New Cords, and Madras. Priced 98c to $5.95.

WE FEATURE STETSON HATS

—The most complete assortment in Mexia. Come in and let us fit you up. Best styles priced the Cheeves way.

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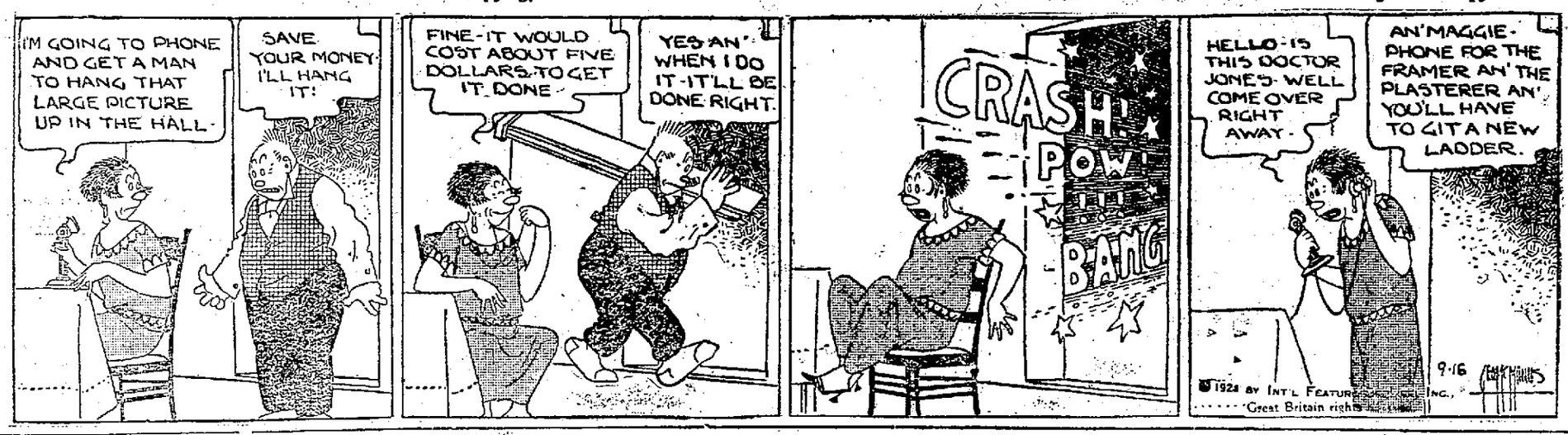
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Famous Vaudevillian Turns Philanthropist

Frances Kennedy Operates Play Place For Steel Workers

The most philanthropic amusement park in the world is run by a woman. It is located at Gary, Indiana, and was started several years ago by Frances Kennedy, famous actress and singer. The park covers about twenty acres and is the only out-door amusement place for thousands of steel workers in the Gary mills.

Miss Kennedy makes no money out of the enterprise, and it is only in the last two years that it has ever been self-supporting. The park is located on land belonging to Miss Kennedy, and is called "The Gay-Mill Dance Shop."

"I couldn't bear to see so much outdoors going to waste when the mill workers had no place to play," Miss Kennedy explains. "I believe absolutely that grown-ups need recreation as much as children, and so I bring my people the best dancing teachers and best bands from Broadway.

"The workers prefer sentimental songs that are melodious, such as that new fox-trot 'Eileen.'

"A song like this about a pretty girl, and a good band to play it, makes the tiredest couple dance with renewed vigor. My amusement park is the most paying investment I have ever made, in spite of the fact that it has never paid me a penny."

Johnson Will Not Seek Re-Election To T. A. Presidency

MARLIN, Texas, Sept. 16.—A. B. Johnson of Marlin, president of the Texas Association Baseball League announces that a meeting of the directors of the association will be held in Marlin on Sept. 21, at which time his resignation as president may be handed in. Mr. Johnson has handled the many difficult situations arising in the league the last season in a very capable manner, and it is generally admitted that he has used good judgment in his official capacity as president, and no doube strong pressure will be brought to bear to induce him to accept reelection.

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Nobody knows better than the boy or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed "best friend," how humiliating it is to have to stand for such "cutting" things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply, blotchy or rough skin.

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LOST—Saturday morning in the business part of the town a diamond bar pin. Finder return to box office of NATIONAL THEATER and receive reward.

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WANTED—Men for gin stands and all classes of gin work.—MUNGER OIL AND COTTON CO. 9A7

WANTED to buy a big fire proof safe. See J. SANFORD SMITH at P. & S. National Bank.

WANTED—To do painting or papering in exchange for some rent on a five room house. Address Box No. 900, care News.

MISCELLANEOUS—T

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FOR SALE—Two small houses with garage, lot 115x100 feet. Will sell right, going away. Situated on Main St., 2 blocks E. of Ross.

FOR SALE—Hudson Speedster, latest model, nickel plated radiator and bars. Extra tire and motormeter. Brand new. Worth $1715. Will sell for $1475.00. Box 113, Wortham, Texas. 16N6

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Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	$1.25
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East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.45
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

NOTICE, I will dip cattle at Reunion Grounds Tuesday, Sept. 16th., Springfield, Wednesday 17th., L. C. Estes Vat Friday. For the convenience of those who are too busy to dip on above dates I will leave the vat charged for three or four days. Will give any one a special dipping at any vat not included in quarantine. O LEWIS, RFD No. 5. 11X7

Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—	Aug. 2	July 26
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A.	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

33 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

Stephens District.

Atlantic.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

El Dorado.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

345 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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You'll find advertisements a generous help. They are authorities about everything that touches your daily life.

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BOSTON JUDGE FINDS PERFECT NEW YORK COP

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—While other judges were busy picking winners at the track and bathing beaches Judge Michael J. Creed, in Central Municipal Court, has stepped to the front and announced his selection of a perfect cop. The prize policeman is John F. Tracey, mounted member of the 28d New York Precinct, who appeared in local court to testify in connection with theft of a Boston automobile which he recovered in New York. The citation follows:

"This young man from New York is a very good police officer, a most capable policeman. This court believes every word he has uttered and can say nothing but the kindest of him. It would be impossible to criticize any particle of his testimony. It was never conflicting or contradictory. The young man is an ideal policeman and a credit to his department."

The venerable judge, who was formerly an old-time criminal lawyer, subjected Tracey to a grilling examination. Tracey, who has been on the force less than a year, smiling and unruffled, shook hands with Judge Creed and departed.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MAINE AND FAMILY.

RALPH BREWSTER & FAMILY

The new Republican Governor of Maine, Ralph O. Brewster, spends his Summers at a cottage at Grand Beach, a short distance from Portland, where this picture of him with his wife and two children was taken.

Paris Style Hints

By ALICE LANGELIER,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Fringes are taking on most original fances these days of early Autumn.

One of the smart dressmakers has started putting horse-hair fringe on her latest models. The effect is very chic. A striking model from Jean Magnin's comes in black and white, with a long fringe, of the same tones, in horsehair, that makes one think not a little of good old Dobbin. Another, in dull Bordeaux red, has horsehair fringe in shiny black. The darker shades are, perhaps, the best to use, although the fringe is being seen in all colors, dyed, of course.

Another designer has gone a step farther and is using not horse, but human-hair fringe. A costume from Anna's collection is in red velvet, which softly swathes the figure, and the fringe of feathers literally flows about the ankles. Another is in salmon-pink satin, with silver lace and soft black ostrict feathers.

To please a number of women who are tired of these ostrich-feather fringes, Molyneux has invented something that is loveller still. He is trimming evening and dinner gowns with tubes of tulle, beaded on the ends, which look at first glance like the most exquisite ostrict and are arranged in the same manner. A black lace dress, veiled with white tulle, has a deep fringe of these tulle tubes at the bottom, each set with a sparkling bit of jet at the ends, and a red velvet evening cape has a two-toned red collar of them terminating in crystals.

Alice Bernard is showing an original silk fringe, which replaces feathers. On a pink crepe romain frock she puts fringes of looped silk, in all the mauve shades, designed like sprays of wistaria and veined with diamante. Lucien Lelong is using charming pearly fringes on plain gold laces.

DAWN O' THE MOUNTAINS.

"Dawn O' the Mountains" which opened the theatrical season at the Opera House last night was played to one of the largest audiences that has been seen in this playhouse since the "Bat" was played there last season.

And rightly should it have filled the house for Mexia has seldom seen such hig class artists as these ladies and gentlemen who compose the troup. From the time the curtain went up till it was over "Dawn O' the Mountains" held the audience. Little "Dawn" played herself into the heart of every one as a little mountain girl. Her wit and language kept the house in a constant uproar. But along came Robert Blake, a young coal mining engineer of the East, and with his advent came trouble, excitement and—love. The coming of the young Easterner percipitated the wrath of Dawn's mountain cousin who had hoped to make this girl his wife and thru his actions he reopens a fued that has long lain quite.

This company has been secured for a period of five weeks and new bills will be put on from time to time. Their scenic artists are now busy preparing the stage for their new play of Thursday night.

The arrival of the company here marks the arrival of the theatrical season.

F. E. Collins was a business visitor from Waco today.

A. & M. Husbandry Students On Way To Cattle Congress

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Sept. 15.—Six senior dairy husbandry students of the A. & M. College of Texas, accompanied by Professor A. L. Darnell as coach, are on their way to the National Dairy Show at Milwaukee, Wisconsin and to the Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa, to participate in the college students' dairy cattle judging contests which will be held in connection with those national shows. They will make a number of stops in other states for practice judging work before reaching the scenes of the contests and will be away from the College about thirty days. To fit themselves for the contests they have been devoting full time to practice work at the College since September 1.

Members of the judging team are R. W. Wilson of McKinney, L. S. Moore of Comanche, Guy Powell of Red Oak, W. B. Orr of Dallas, W. R. Wurzbach of San Antonio, and T. T. Grout of College Station.

Stops enroute will be made at Dallas; Hutchison, Kansas, for the Kansas State fair; Lee Summit, Missouri; Des Moines, Iowa, where they will judge the cattle of former secretary E. T. Meredith; Iowa State College at Ames; Madison, Wisconsin; Waukasha county, Wisconsin, the most famous dairy section in the United States, and other places.

SECOND MONTHLY CONTEST FOR PATTERSON'S CUP GOING ON AT THE LINKS

The second monthly contest for the Patterson Golf cup is scheduled to begin this afternoon at the golf links of the Mexia country club. The elimination will continue until the winner is determined, which will be the latter part of the week. Allen Hatch now has the cup, having won it in August. He also won the championship of the club in the first golf tournament held here, a few weeks ago. There is more interest in the event this time than ever before.

COUNCIL TO DECIDE HOW MUCH ROOM FOWLS NEED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—How much space does a chicken need for proper exercise?

This is the question under discussion at sessions of the Los Angeles City Council.

Requested by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to draft an ordinance setting forth the space chickens kept in crates must have to move about, the City Councilmen have been unable to reach an agreement.

G. D. Latham was here from Waco today.

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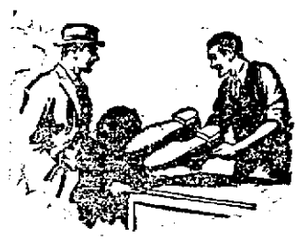

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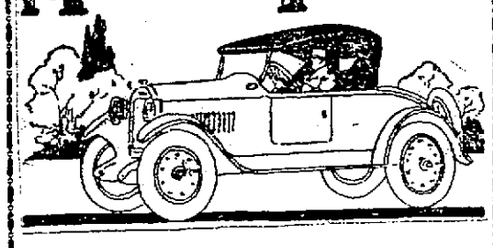

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Yesterday was the biggest day we have had this season—today bids fair to be another busy one.

Thirty one women went away from our Millinery Department, satisfied patrons and went out boosting for H. McE. Co. store.

Dresses and Coats, too, were much in demand and our selection seemed to be what most women were looking for.

Silks and Dress Goods continue to move steadily and it was not all confined to Ladies Wear—the men too have begun to consider Fall Wearing Apparel. These suits we are showing at $29.50 with two pair pants are knock-outs and for $39.50 and $49.50 we defy all competition.

Your old Straw Hat has served you long enough and it certainly detracts from your general appearance. Better see our New Felts.

Thank you.

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